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Know these
safety symbols

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|  | CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN |  |
| CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL. | | |



This "bolt of lightning" indicates uninsulated material within your unit may cause an electrical shock. For the safety of everyone in your household, please do not remove product covering.



The "exclamation point" calls attention to features for which you should read the enclosed literature closely to prevent operating and maintenance problems.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, this apparatus should not be exposed to rain or moisture, and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on this apparatus.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

ATTENTION: Pour éviter les choc électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.

For Customer Use

Enter below the Serial No. which is located on the rear of the cabinet. Retain this information for future reference.


Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read before operating equipment

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or groundingtype plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and third grounding prong. The wide blade or third prong are provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12.  Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. This product may contain lead and mercury. Disposal of these materials may be regulated due to environmental considerations. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities or the Electronic Industries Alliance: www.eiae.org
16. **Damage Requiring Service** - The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
 - A. The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
 - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the appliance; or
 - C. The appliance has been exposed to rain; or
 - D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
 - E. The appliance has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
17. **Tilt/Stability** - All televisions must comply with recommended international global safety standards for tilt and stability properties of its cabinet design.

• Do not compromise these design standards by applying excessive pull force to the front, or top, of the cabinet which could ultimately overturn the product.

• Also, do not endanger yourself, or children, by placing electronic equipment/toys on the top of the cabinet. Such items could unsuspectingly fall from the top of the set and cause product damage and/or personal injury.

18. Wall or Ceiling Mounting - The appliance should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

19. Power Lines - An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.

20. Outdoor Antenna Grounding - If an outside antenna is connected to the receiver, be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electric Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70- 1984, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding connectors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See Figure below.

21. Object and Liquid Entry - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.

a) **Warning:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, this apparatus should not be exposed to rain or moisture and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on this apparatus.

22. Battery Usage CAUTION - To prevent battery leakage that may result in bodily injury, property damage, or damage to the unit:

• Install all batteries correctly, with + and - aligned as marked on the unit.

• Do not mix batteries (old and new or carbon and alkaline, etc.).

• Remove batteries when the unit is not used for a long time.

23. Overloading - Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

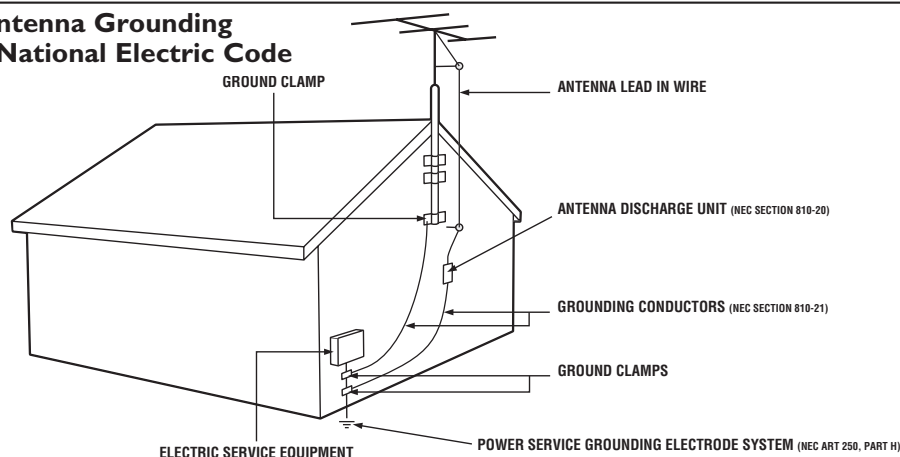
24. Object and Liquid Entry - Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.

25. Replacement Parts - When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

26. Safety Check - Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.

Note to the CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Example of Antenna Grounding as per NEC - National Electric Code



4 Precautions (cont'd)

Installation Location

For safety and optimum performance of this unit:

- Install the unit in a horizontal and stable position. Do not place anything directly on top of the unit. Do not place the unit directly on top of the TV.
- Shield it from direct sunlight and keep it away from sources of intense heat. Avoid dusty or humid places. Avoid places with insufficient ventilation for proper heat dissipation. Do not block the ventilation holes on the sides of the unit. Avoid locations subject to strong vibration or strong magnetic fields.

Avoid the Hazards of Electrical Shock and Fire

- Do not handle the power cord with wet hands.
- Do not pull on the power cord when disconnecting it from AC wall outlet. Grasp it by the plug.
- If, by accident, water is spilled on this unit, unplug the power cord immediately and take the unit to our Authorized Service Center for servicing.

Moisture Condensation Warning

Moisture condensation may occur inside the unit when it is moved from a cold place to a warm place or after heating a cold room or under conditions of high humidity. Do not use this unit at least for 2 hours until its inside gets dry.

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Notice for progressive scan output

Consumers should note that not all high definition television sets are fully compatible with this product and may cause artifacts to be displayed in the picture. In case of picture problems with 525 progressive scan output, it is recommended that the user switch the connection to the 'standard definition' output. If there are questions regarding your TV set compatibility with this 525p DVD recorder, please contact our customer service center.

Maintenance

SERVICING

- Please refer to relevant topics on Troubleshooting on pages 96-99 before returning the product.
- If this unit becomes inoperative, do not try to correct the problem by yourself. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Turn off, unplug the power plug and please call our help line mentioned on the front page to locate an Authorized Service Center.

CLEANING THE CABINET

- Use a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use a solution containing alcohol, spirits, ammonia or abrasive.

CLEANING DISCS

- When a disc becomes dirty, clean it with a cleaning cloth. Wipe the disc from the center to out. Do not wipe in a circular motion.
- Do not use solvents such as benzine, thinner, commercially available cleaners, detergent, abrasive cleaning agents or antistatic spray intended for analogue records.

CLEANING THE DISC LENS

- If this unit still does not perform properly although you refer to the relevant sections and to "Troubleshooting" in this User Manual, the laser optical pickup unit may be dirty. Consult your dealer or an Authorized Service Center for inspection and cleaning of the laser optical pickup unit.

DISC HANDLING

- Handle the discs so that fingerprints and dust do not adhere to the surfaces of the discs.
- Always store the disc in its protective case when it is not used.

AUTO HEAD CLEANING

- Automatically cleans video heads as you insert or remove a cassette, so you can see a clear picture.
 - Playback picture may become blurred or interrupted while the TV program reception is clear. Dirt accumulated on the video heads after a long period of use, or the usage of rental or worn tapes can cause this problem. If a streaky or snowy picture appears during playback, the video heads in the unit may need to be cleaned.
1. Please visit your local Audio/Video store and purchase a good quality VHS Video Head Cleaner.
 2. If a Video Head Cleaner does not solve the problem, please call our help line mentioned on the front page to locate an Authorized Service Center.

NOTES:

- Remember to read the instructions along with the video head cleaner before use.
- Clean video heads only when problems occur.

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"Dolby® Digital Recording enables consumers to record high-quality video with stereo sound on recordable DVD discs. The technology, when utilized instead of PCM recording, also saves recordable disc space, allowing for higher video resolution or extended recording time on each DVD. DVDs created using Dolby Digital Recording will play back on all DVD-Video players."

Note: This is true when the players are compatible with actual recordable DVD discs.

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Features 7

This unit not only plays DVDs, CDs and VHS tapes but also offers features for you to record on DVD discs and edit them after that. The following features are offered with this unit.

Recording

DVD mode VCR mode

This unit is compatible with DVD+RW/DVD-RW, which is rewritable repeatedly and DVD+R/DVD-R, which is available for recording once. You can choose either one for your convenience. Even if you choose DVD-RW/R discs, these discs are formatted with DVD+VR mode.

Up to 8 program recording:

You can program the unit to record up to 8 programs, with in a month in advance. Daily or weekly program recordings are also available.

One-touch Timer Recording:

You can easily set a recording time as you prefer. Every time [DVD REC ●] or [VCR REC ●] is pressed during recording, the recording time will be increased by 30 minutes up to 6 hours for DVD, and 8 hours for VCR. The unit will automatically turn off when the recording time you set is reached.

The VCR Plus+ system:

You can program the automatic timer recording using the Plus Code programming numbers that are printed in most newspaper TV listings and TV Guide magazine.

Dubbing mode:

You can copy a DVD disc to a videotape or copy a videotape to a DVD disc. This function will be possible only if the DVD disc or a videotape is not copy protected.

You cannot record on a videotape when its record tab is removed.

DV Dubbing:

This function helps you to easily dub the contents of the Digital Video Camcorder (DVC) to DVDs or videotapes.

Left channel stereo recording:

This unit can record the sound of the Left channel monaural input as Left and Right channels automatically.

DVD mode

Automatic Chapter mark setting:

Chapter marks will be put on recordings as you set in the Setup menu before attempting to record.

Automatic Title list making:

The unit makes title list with the index automatically.

Automatic finalizing (DVD+R, DVD-RW/R only):

The unit can finalize discs automatically after finishing all Timer Recordings or when the disc runs out recordable space.

Play

DVD mode

Theater surround sound in your home:

When connecting the unit to an amplifier or a decoder which is compatible with Dolby Digital, you are allowed to experience the theater surround sound from discs with surround sound system.

Quick search for what you want to watch:

You can easily find the part you want to watch using the search function. Search for a desired point on a disc by title, chapter or time.

Virtual Surround System:

You can enjoy stereophonic space through your exciting 2 channel stereo system.

Playing back an MP3/Windows Media™ Audio/JPEG disc:

You can enjoy MP3, Windows Media™ Audio or JPEG files which are recorded on CD-RW/R.

VCR mode

Quick search for what you want to watch:

You can easily find the part you want to watch using the Index search/Time search functions. An index mark will be assigned at the beginning of each recordings you make. For Time search function, you can go to a specific point on a videotape by entering the exact amount of time you wish to skip.

Editing

DVD mode

Deleting titles:

You can delete titles which you do not need anymore.

Putting names on titles:

You can put your favorite names on titles.

Setting / Clearing chapter marks:

You can set/clear chapter marks on titles.

Hiding unwanted chapters:

To keep others from playing back some chapters without permission, you can hide chapters.

Setting pictures for thumbnails:

You can change pictures for thumbnails.

Dividing titles (DVD+RW/DVD-RW only):

You can divide a title into two or more.

Putting name on disc:

You can put your favorite disc name.

Compatibility

DVD mode

Available for playing discs on a regular DVD player:

Recorded discs can be played on regular DVD players, including computer DVD drives compatible with DVD-Video playback. You will need to finalize the discs recorded on DVD+R/DVD-RW/DVD-R discs to play in other DVD players.

Others

Progressive Scan system

Unlike conventional interlace scanning, the progressive scan system provides less flickering and images in higher resolution than that of traditional television signals.

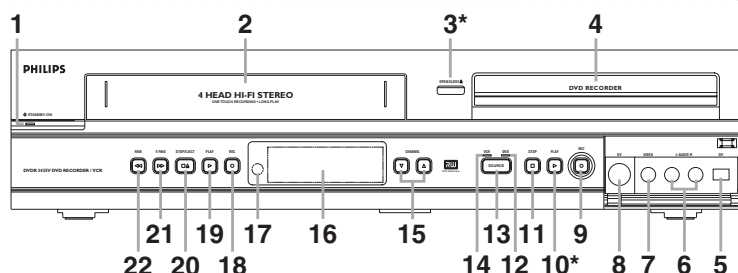
Symbol in this User Manual

To specify for what disc type each function is, we put the following symbols at the beginning of each item to operate.
*DVD-RW (VR mode) disc is not played in this unit.

| Symbol | Description |
|--------|--|
| | Available to DVD-Video discs |
| | Available to DVD+RW discs |
| | Available to DVD+R discs |
| | Available to DVD+R DL discs |
| | Available to DVD-RW discs formatted with DVD+VR mode |
| | Available to DVD-R discs formatted with DVD+VR mode |
| | Available to DVD-RW discs (Video mode, Finalized) |
| | Available to DVD-R discs (Video mode, Finalized) |
| | Available to Video CDs |
| | Available to Audio CDs |
| | Available to CD-RW/R discs with MP3 files |
| | Available to CD-RW/R discs with Windows Media™ Audio files |
| | Available to CD-RW/R discs with JPEG files |
| | Available to DVD-RW/R, DVD+RW/R and CD-RW/R discs with DivX® files |
| | Available to VHS tapes. Use only tapes marked with this unit. |

8 Functional overview

Front Panel



(*) The unit can also be turned on by pressing these buttons.

1. **STANDBY-ON button (DVD/VCR)**

Press to turn on and off the unit.
Red LED lights up when power is on.

2. **Cassette compartment (VCR)**

Insert a videotape here.

3. **OPEN/CLOSE ▲ button (DVD)***

Press to open or close the disc tray.

4. **Disc tray (DVD)**

Place a disc when it is open.

5. **DV input jack (EXT3) (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect the DV output of external equipment with a DV cable.

6. **AUDIO input jacks (EXT2) (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect external equipment with a standard audio cable.

7. **VIDEO input jack (EXT2) (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect external equipment with a standard video cable.

8. **SV input jack (EXT2) (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect the S-Video output of external equipment with an S-Video cable.

9. **DVD REC ● button**

Press once to start basic recording.
Press repeatedly to start a One-Touch Timer Recording.

10. **PLAY ► button (DVD)***

Press to start or resume play.

11. **STOP ■ button (DVD)**

Press to stop playback or recording.
Press to stop the proceeding Timer Recording in DVD.

12. **DVD indicator**

Lights up when the DVD output mode is selected.

13. **SOURCE button (DVD/VCR)**

Press to select the component you wish to operate.

14. **VCR indicator**

Lights up when the VCR output mode is selected.

15. **CHANNEL ▼ / ▲ buttons (DVD/VCR)**

Press to change the channel up and down.

16. **Display**

Shows various information and messages.

17. **Remote control sensor (DVD/VCR)**

Receive signals from your remote control so that you can control the unit from a distance.

18. **VCR REC ● button**

Press once to start a basic recording. Press repeatedly to start a One-Touch Timer Recording.

19. **PLAY ► button (VCR)**

Press to start playback.

20. **STOP ■ / EJECT ▲ button (VCR)**

STOP ■ button
Press to stop videotape playback or recording.
Press to stop the proceeding Timer Recording in VCR.

EJECT ▲ button

Press to remove the videotape from the cassette compartment when the power is on or off.

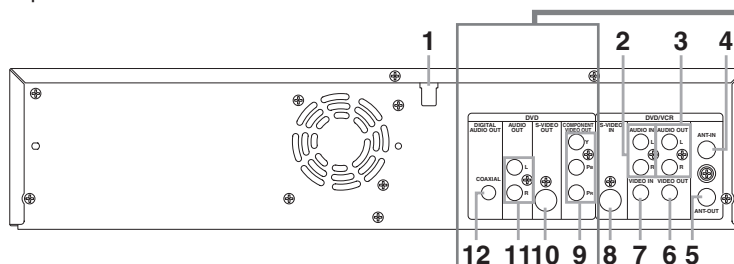
21. **F.FWD ►► button (VCR)**

Press to rapidly advance the videotape, or view the picture rapidly in forward during playback. (Forward Search)

22. **REW ◄◄ button (VCR)**

Press to rewind the videotape, or to view the picture rapidly in reverse during the playback mode. (Rewind Search)

Rear Panel



• These jacks are useful only in DVD mode.

1. **AC Power Cord (DVD/VCR)**

Connect to a standard AC outlet to supply power to this unit.

2. **AUDIO IN jacks (EXT1) (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect external equipment with a standard audio cable.

3. **AUDIO OUT jacks (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect a TV monitor, AV receiver or other equipment with a standard audio cable.

4. **TV ANTENNA IN jack (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect an antenna.

5. **TV ANTENNA OUT jack (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect an antenna cable to pass the signal from the TV ANTENNA IN to your TV monitor.

6. **VIDEO OUT jack (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect a TV monitor, AV receiver or other equipment with a standard video cable.

7. **VIDEO IN jack (EXT1) (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect a TV monitor, AV receiver or other equipment with a standard video cable.

8. **S-VIDEO IN jack (EXT1) (DVD/VCR)**

Use to connect the S-Video output of external equipment with an S-Video cable.

9. **COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks (DVD only)**

Use to connect a TV monitor with component video inputs with a component video cable.

10. **S-VIDEO OUT jack (DVD only)**

Use to connect the S-Video input of a TV monitor, AV receiver or other equipment with an S-Video cable.

11. **AUDIO OUT jacks (DVD only)**

Use to connect a TV monitor, AV receiver or other equipment with a standard audio cable.

12. **COAXIAL DIGITAL AUDIO OUT jack (DVD only)**

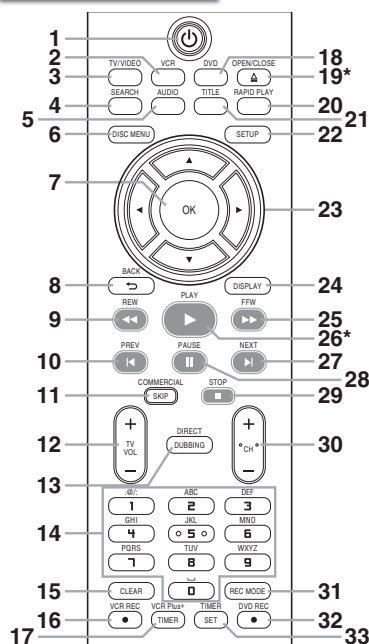
Use to connect an AV receiver, Dolby Digital decoder or other equipment with a coaxial digital input jack with a digital coaxial cable.

Helpful Hint

- Do not touch the inner pins of the jacks on the rear panel. Electrostatic discharge may cause permanent damage to the unit.

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Remote Control



(*) In DVD mode, the unit can also be turned on by pressing these buttons.

1. **⏻ (Standby-on) button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to turn on and off the unit.
2. **VCR button**
Press to activate the remote control in VCR mode (refer to page 10). Press to select the VCR output mode.
3. **TV/VIDEO button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to select TV or VIDEO position.
4. **SEARCH button (VCR)**
Press to call up the index or time search menu.
5. **AUDIO button (VCR)**
During playback a HiFi videotape, press to change the AUDIO OUT setting "HIFI" and "MONO".
6. **DISC MENU button (DVD)**
Press to display the Disc menu. Press to change Original and Playlist on the TV screen. (VR mode only)
7. **OK button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to confirm or select menu items.
8. **BACK ⏮ button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to return to the previously displayed menu screen.
9. **REW ⏮ button (DVD/VCR)**
• DVD mode
During playback, press to play back in fast reverse.
Or when playback is paused, press to play back in slow reverse.

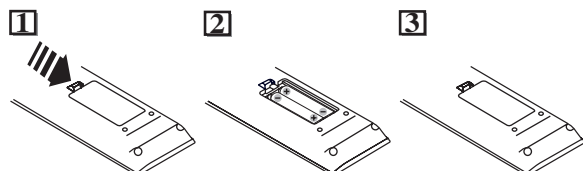
- VCR mode
Press to rewind the videotape or to view the picture rapidly in reverse during the playback mode.
- 10. **PREV ⏮ button (DVD)**
During playback, press to skip to the previous chapter or track.
Or when playback is paused, press to play back in reverse step by step.
- 11. **COMMERCIAL SKIP button (DVD)**
During playback, press to skip to the 30 second advanced point.
- 12. **TV VOL +/- button**
Limited to the Philips brand TV products, you can adjust the TV volume with these buttons.
- 13. **DIRECT DUBBING button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to start VCR to DVD (DVD to VCR) duplication which you set in the Setting menu.
- 14. **Number buttons (DVD/VCR)**
Press to select channel numbers. Press to select a title / chapter / track on display.
Press to enter the VCR Plus+ programming number.
Also press to enter values for the settings in the Setup menu.
Also press to start the index/time search in VCR mode.
- 15. **CLEAR button (DVD/VCR)**
• DVD mode
Press to clear the password entered, to cancel the programming for CD, to clear the highlighted marker number in the Edit menu or to clear the program once entered in the Timer Programming list, etc.
• VCR mode
Press to reset the tape counter.
- 16. **VCR REC ● button**
Press to activate the remote control in VCR mode (refer to page 10). Press once to start a recording. Press repeatedly to start a One-Touch Timer Recording.
- 17. **VCR Plus+ TIMER button (DVD/VCR)**
Press once to display VCR Plus+ setting menu.
Press twice to display the Timer Programming list.
- 18. **DVD button**
Press to activate the remote control in DVD mode (refer to page 10). Press to select the DVD output mode.
- 19. **OPEN/CLOSE ▲ button* (DVD/VCR)**
• DVD mode
Press to open or close the disc tray.
• VCR mode
Press to remove the videotape from the cassette compartment.

20. **RAPID PLAY button (DVD)**
During playback, press to playback in a slightly faster/slower speed with keeping the audio quality.
21. **TITLE button (DVD)**
Press to display the Title list.
22. **SETUP button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to display the Setup menu. During DVD playback, press and hold for more than 3 seconds to switch the progressive scanning mode to the interlace mode.
23. **Arrow ▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶ buttons (DVD/VCR)**
Press to select items or settings.
24. **DISPLAY button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to set the Display menu on or off.
25. **FFW ►► button (DVD/VCR)**
• DVD mode
During playback, press to play back in fast forward.
Or when playback is paused, press to play back in slow forward.
• VCR mode
Press to rapidly advance the videotape or view the picture rapidly in forward during playback.
26. **PLAY ► button* (DVD/VCR)**
Press to start or resume playback.
27. **NEXT ►| button (DVD)**
During playback, press to skip to the next chapter or track.
Or when playback is paused, press to play back in forward step by step.
28. **PAUSE || button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to pause playback or recording.
29. **STOP ■ button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to stop playback or recording. Press to exit from the title list.
30. **CH +/- buttons (DVD/VCR)**
• DVD mode
Press to change the channel up and down.
• VCR mode
Press to change the channel up and down.
Press to adjust the tracking during playback of the videotape. Also while playback is in Still Mode, you can adjust the picture blurred vertically.
31. **REC MODE button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to change the recording mode.
32. **DVD REC ● button**
Press to activate the remote control in DVD mode (refer to page 10). Press once to start a recording. Press repeatedly to start a One-Touch Timer Recording.
33. **TIMER SET button (DVD/VCR)**
Press to set the unit in the timer standby mode. In the timer standby mode, press to cancel the mode and to turn the unit on.

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Installing batteries in the remote control

Install two “AAA” size batteries (supplied) matching the polarity indicated inside battery compartment of the remote control.



Note:

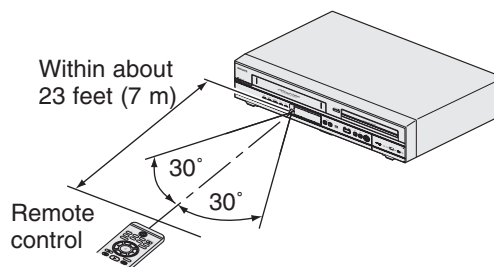
Incorrect use of batteries can result in hazards such as leakage and bursting. Please observe the following:

- Do not mix new and old batteries together.
- Do not use different kinds of batteries together, although they may look similar, different batteries may have different voltages.
- Make sure that the plus and minus ends of each battery match the indications in the battery compartment.
- Remove batteries from equipment that is not going to be used for a month or more.
- When disposing of used batteries, please comply with governmental regulations or environmental public instruction's rules that apply in your country or area.
- Do not recharge, short-circuit, heat, burn or disassemble batteries.

Using a remote control

Keep in mind the following when using the remote control:

- Make sure that there is no obstacle between the remote control and the remote sensor on the unit.
- Remote operation may become unreliable if strong sunlight or fluorescent light is shining on the remote sensor of the unit.
- Remote control for different devices can interfere with each other. Avoid using remote control for other equipment located close to the unit.
- Replace the batteries when you notice a fall off in the operating range of the remote control.
- The maximum operable ranges from the unit are as follows.
 - **Line of sight:** approx. 23 feet (7 m)
 - **Either side of the center:** approx. 16 feet (5 m) within 30°
 - **Above:** approx. 16 feet (5 m) within 15°
 - **Below:** approx. 10 feet (3 m) within 30°



The VCR/DVD recorder switching

Because this product is a combination of a VCR and a DVD recorder, you must select first which component you wish to operate with **[SOURCE]**.

VCR MODE

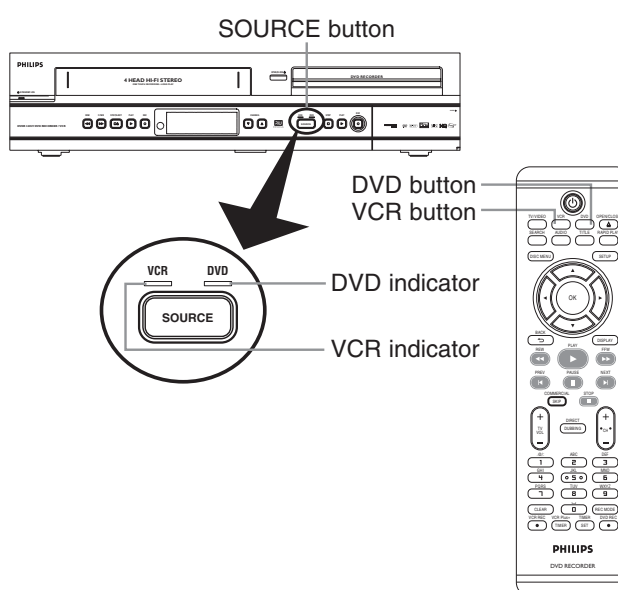
Press **[VCR]** on the remote control.
(Verify that the VCR indicator is lit.)

DVD MODE

Press **[DVD]** on the remote control.
(Verify that the DVD indicator is lit.)

Note:

- Pressing only **[SOURCE]** on the front panel DOES NOT switch the mode of the remote control. You MUST select the correct mode on the remote control.
- You cannot switch to another mode (DVD or VCR) during in the timer-standby mode.
- Pressing **[DVD REC ●]** or **[VCR REC ●]** on the remote control switches immediately its respective mode so that you can start recording directly on the appropriate media.



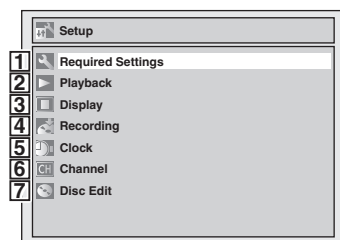
Guide to Displays On Screen menu

This unit uses the following On Screen menu for most operations: Setup menu and Title list, and Display menu. They allow you to change the playing status of the disc during play.

The Display menu also gives you information on the status of the disc or a videotape.

Setup menus

Press **[SETUP]** to display the Setup menu, then press **[OK]** to display each menu, using **[▲ / ▼]**. These menus provide entries to all main functions of the unit.



1.Required Settings:

To set up the required settings.

2.Playback:

To set up the unit to play discs as you prefer.

3.Display:

To set up the OSD screen and the front display of the unit as you prefer.

4.Recording:

To set up the unit to record on discs or tapes as you prefer.

5.Clock:

To set up the clock of the unit as you need.

6.Channel:

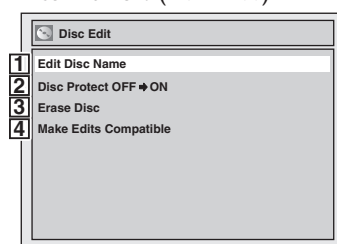
To adjust the channel setting of the unit as you prefer.

7.Disc Edit / CD Playback Mode:

When a DVD-Video disc (commercially available), a blank disc, and DVD-R formatted with other than DVD+VR is inserted into the unit, you cannot select "Disc Edit".

"CD Playback Mode" is available only when an Audio CD disc, a CD-RW/R disc with MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG or DivX® files or a Video CD is inserted into the unit.

<Disc Edit menu (DVD+RW)>



1.Edit Disc Name:

Allows you to rename the disc formatted with DVD+VR.

2.Disc Protect :

Allows you to protect a disc from accidental editing or recording.

3.Erase Disc (DVD+RW/ DVD-RW only):

Allows you to erase all contents in the disc and format it.

4.Make Edits Compatible (DVD+RW only):

Allows you to make edits possible to play discs in other units after editing discs.

Finalize (DVD+R/DVD-RW/ DVD-R only):

Allows you to finalize a disc containing recorded titles.

5.Random Play:

Allows you to activate the random playback feature.

6.Program Play (Audio CD/ Video CD only):

Allows you to activate the programmed playback feature.

7.PBC (Video CD only):

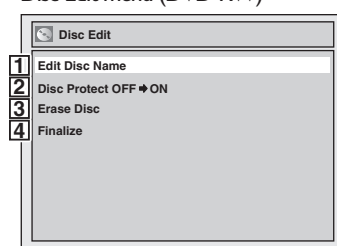
Allows you to select images or information on the menu screen by activation PBC (Playback control) function.

8.Slide Show

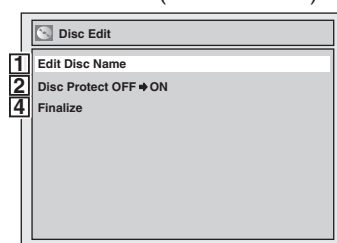
(JPEG files only):

Select the display time of the slide show mode.

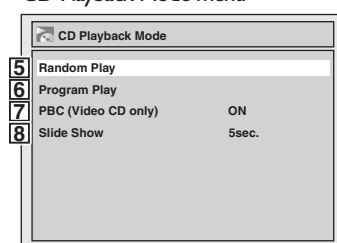
<Disc Edit menu (DVD-RW)>



<Disc Edit menu (DVD+R/DVD-R)>



<CD Playback Mode menu>



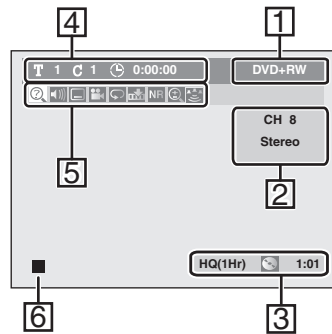
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Display menu

DVD mode

Press **[DVD]** first.

Press **[DISPLAY]** to call up the Display menu. This menu will give you the information on the disc. Some operations are available while disc is inserted in the unit.



1. Indicates a disc type and a format mode. (Format mode is displayed with DVD-RW/DVD-R (Video mode) discs inserted.)










NOTE: In some descriptions on this manual, only one disc type is indicated as an example.

2. Indicates a channel number.

3. Indicates a recording and possible recording time left.

4. Indicates a title number, chapter number and the time lapse of disc play.

5. Each icon means:

-  : Search
-  : Audio
-  : Subtitle
-  : Angle (except VR mode)
-  : Repeat
-  : Marker
-  : Noise Reduction
-  : Zoom
-  : Surround

6. Indicates current disc status.

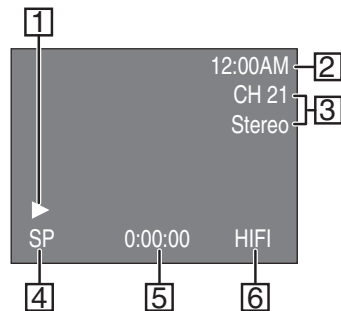
Note:

- This is an example screen only for explanation. Displayed items will change depending on the actual mode.
- DISPLAY function is not available when the disc is not inserted.

VCR mode

Press **[VCR]** first.

Press **[DISPLAY]** to display the On Screen display.



1. Indicates current video status.

2. Indicates the current time.

3. Indicates a current channel number and an audio status of the program.

4. Indicates a recording or playing speed.

5. Indicates a Tape Counter.

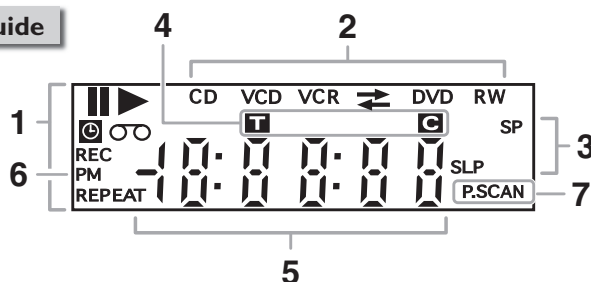
6. Audio status of the current videotape.

Note:

- This is an example screen only for explanation. Displayed items will change depending on the actual mode.

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Front Panel Display Guide



1. Current Status of the unit

- II** : Appears when a disc or a videotape play is paused.
- ▶** : Appears when playing back a disc or a videotape.
- ⌚** : Appears when the Timer Programming or OTR has been set and is proceeding. Flashes when all Timer Recordings have been finished.

REC : Appears during recording process.
: Flashes when a recording pauses.

REPEAT

: Appears during repeat playback (disc playback only).

⌚ : Appears when a videotape is in the unit.

2. Disc type and Current status of the unit

CD : Appears when an Audio CD, a disc with MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG or DivX® files is on the disc tray.

VCD : Appears when a Video CD is on the disc tray.

DVD : Appears when a DVD/DivX® disc is on the disc tray.
: Appears when the Timer Recording is proceeding in DVD.
: Appears when DVD is in the Timer Recording standby mode.
: Flashes when a program cannot be performed for some reasons.

DVD R

: Appears when a DVD+R/DVD-R disc is on the disc tray.

DVD RW

: Appears when a DVD+RW/DVD-RW disc is on the disc tray.

VCR

: Appears when the Timer Recording is proceeding in VCR.
: Appears when VCR is in the Timer Recording standby mode.
: Flashes when a program cannot be performed for some reasons.

VCR → DVD

: Appears during VCR to DVD duplication process.

VCR ← DVD

: Appears during DVD to VCR duplication process.

3. Recording mode

Indicates the recording mode of a videotape.

4. Title/Track and Chapter mark

T : Appears when indicating a title/track number.

C : Appears when indicating a chapter number.

5. Displays the following

- Played-back time
- Current title / chapter / track number
- Recording time / remaining time
- Clock
- Channel number
- VCR tape counter
- Remaining time for a One-touch Timer Recording

6. PM

: Appears in the afternoon with the clock display.

7. P.SCAN

: Appears when the progressive scan system is activated.

Display message



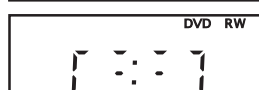
Appears when the disc tray is opening.



Appears when the disc tray is closing.



Appears when a disc is loaded on the disc tray.

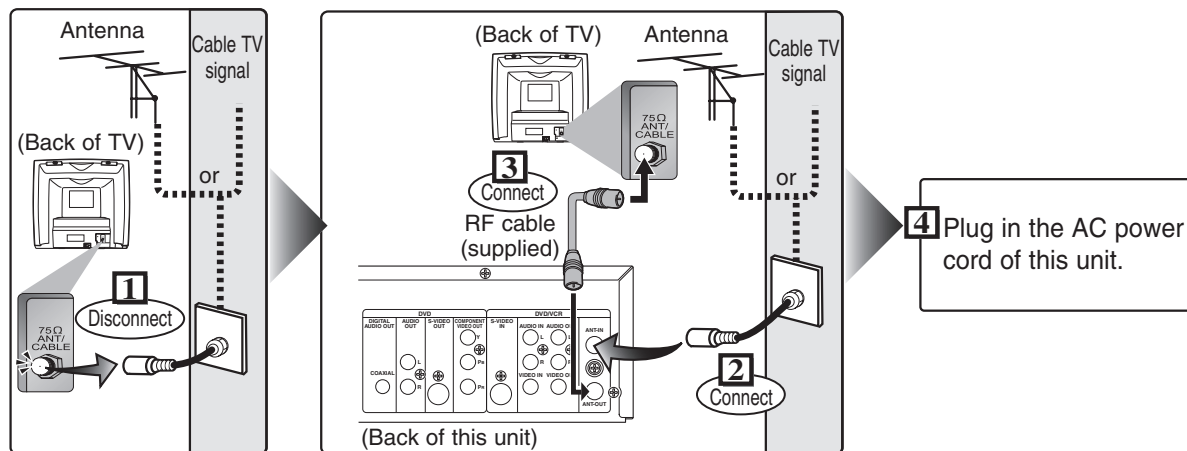


Appears when data is being recorded on a disc.

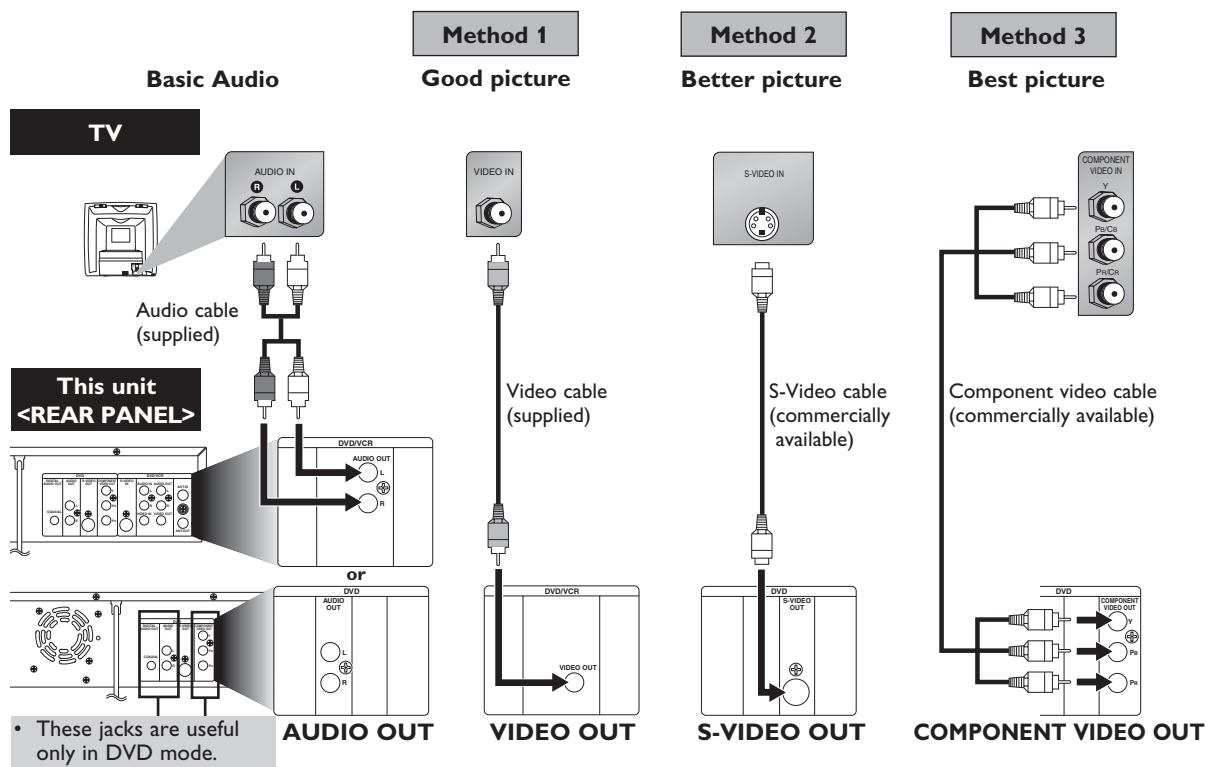


Appears when the PBC function is activated. (Video CD playback only. Refer to page 92.)

14 Connection to a TV



Choose one of the following connections, depending on the capabilities of the equipment you possess.



Helpful Hints

- Connect this unit directly to the TV. If the A/V cables are connected to a VCR, pictures may be distorted due to the copy protection system.
- Method 2 and method 3 are only useful in DVD mode.
- Although you can view images when using the connection Method 1 and 2 while Progressive Scan is activated, they are in Interlace mode.

Connection to a TV (cont'd) 15

After you have completed connections

- Switch the input selector on your TV to an appropriate external input channel (usually near channel 0). Press a button on the TV's original remote control that selects an external input channel until the DVD recorder's picture appears. Check your TV owner's manual for details.

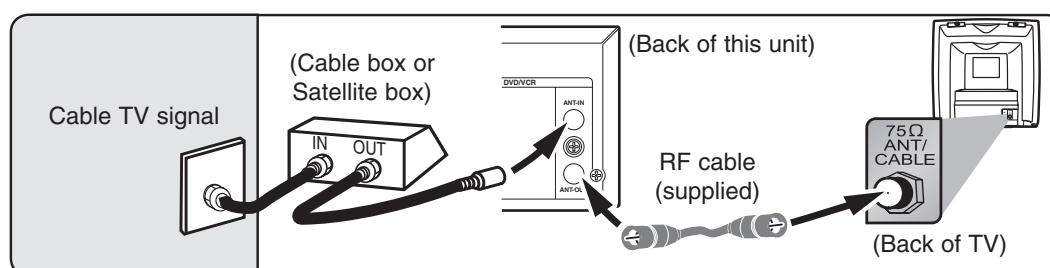
Input Mode Names for Common TV Brands (Example)

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Admiral | AUX | Panasonic | TV/VIDEO |
| Curtis Mathis | LINE1, LINE2, 00, 90, 91, 92, 93 | RCA | INPUT, TV/VCR, 00, 90, 91, 92, 93 |
| GE | INPUT, TV/VCR, 00, 90, 91, 92, 93 | Samsung | TV/VIDEO |
| Hitachi | INPUT, AUX | Sanyo | VIDEO |
| JVC | VIDEO, VIDEO 1, VIDEO 2, VIDEO 3 | Sharp | 00 |
| Kenwood | AUX | Sony | VIDEO1, VIDEO2, VIDEO3 |
| LXI-Series | 00 | Toshiba | TV/GAME |
| Magnavox | AUX CHANNEL | Zenith | 00 |

To set progressive scan mode, refer to page 90

- This unit is compatible with the Progressive Scan System. The feature provides you with the higher definition images than the traditional output system does. To utilize this feature, you must set Progressive Scan mode to "ON".

Connection to a cable box or satellite box



This connection allows you to view or record a scrambled channel. With this connection, channels cannot be changed on this unit. You can view or record **ONLY** the channels you have selected on the cable box or the satellite box.

- While you are recording, only the recorded channel can be viewed.
- If you use the VCR Plus+ programming system, set the Cable/TV channel to 03 or 04 (Cable Box/DBS output channel) for every VCR Plus+ channel in the Channel Line-Up Chart. You must set the Cable Box/DBS to the channel you want to record; leave the Cable Box/DBS on for the timer recording. (Refer to page 22.)

To select channels of the cable box or satellite box

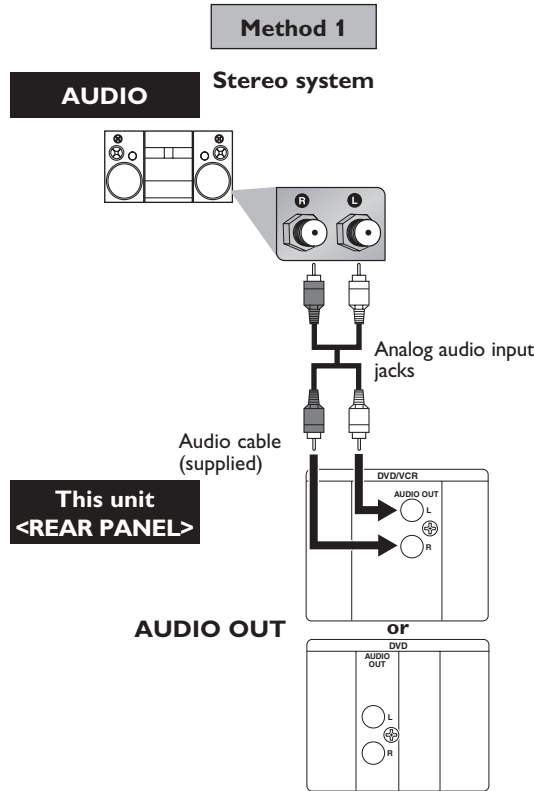
- Turn on this unit by pressing [POWER]. The "POWER" indicator on the front panel will appear. Then, press [CH +/-] to select channel 3 or 4 (the same channel as the output channel of the cable box or satellite box).
 - If noise appears on the TV screen, press [TV/VIDEO] on the remote control.
 - If you use the channel 4, you will need to change this unit's RF output to channel 4. Refer to "RF output switch" on page 100.
- At the TV, select channel 3 or 4 (the same channel as you have selected at step 1).
- At the cable box or satellite box, select the channel you want to view or record.

Note to the Cable TV System Installer :

This reminder is provided to call the Cable TV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code, which provides guidelines for proper grounding - in particular, specifying that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as possible.

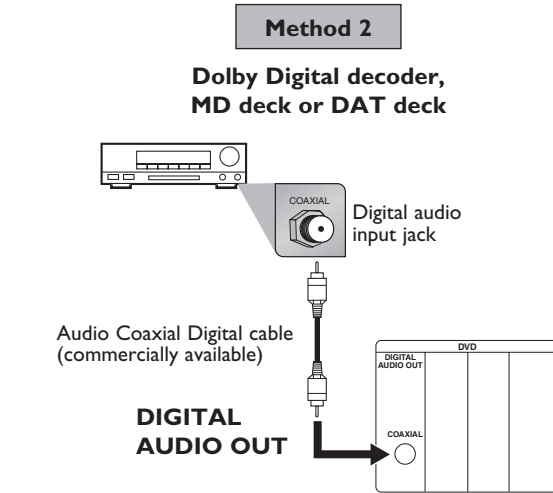
16 Connection to an Audio System

- When you change the connections, all devices should be turned off.
- Refer to the operation manual accompanying external devices for more information.



Helpful Hint

- Playing back a DVD using incorrect settings may generate noise distortion and may also damage the speakers.



| Connection | Setting | Setup>Playback>Disc Audio>Digital Out> | |
|---|---------|--|---------------|
| | | PCM | Dolby Digital |
| If output is Dolby Digital encoded audio, connect to a Dolby Digital decoder. | | - | STREAM |
| Unless connected to a Dolby Digital decoder. | | - | PCM |
| Connecting to an MD deck or DAT deck. | | - | PCM |

* To complete these settings, refer to pages 88-89.

Helpful Hints

- By connecting this unit to a Multi-channel Dolby Digital decoder, you can enjoy high-quality Dolby Digital Multi-channel surround sound as heard in the movie theaters.
- The audio source on a disc in a Dolby Digital Multi-channel surround format cannot be recorded as digital sound by an MD or DAT deck.
- Playing back a DVD using incorrect settings may generate noise distortion and may also damage the speakers.

Easy DVD recording 17

The following will help you to understand easily how to record to DVD discs.

Note:

Make sure batteries are in the remote control and you have connected this unit and the TV correctly.

Step 1: Choose a disc type.

There are several types of recordable DVD discs to choose from.

This unit can record on the following type of discs.

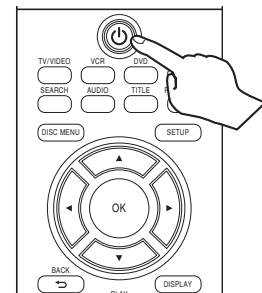


For example, when you want to record repeatedly on the same disc, select the rewritable DVD+RW/DVD-RW type disc.

When you want to save recordings without any alteration, a non-rewritable DVD+R/DVD-R can be your choice.

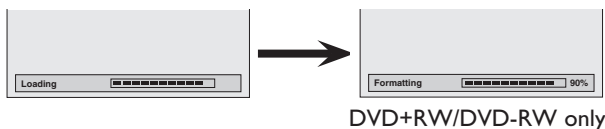
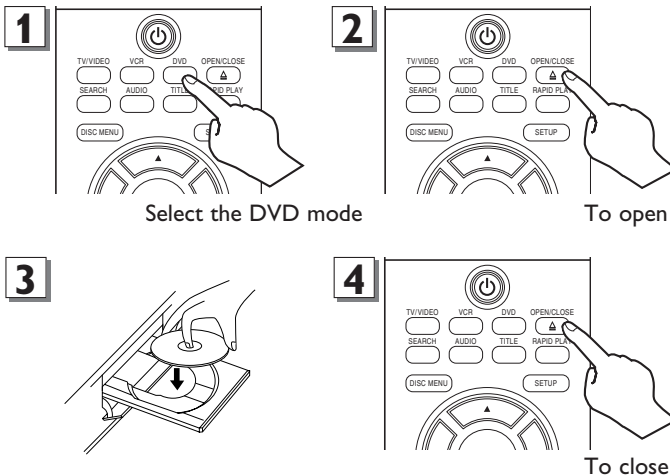
Step 2: Turn on the unit.

Remote Control



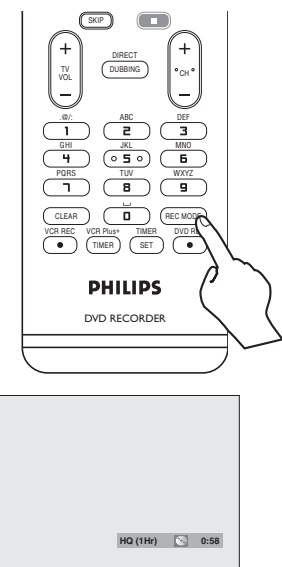
Select the input to which the unit is connected on your TV.

Step 3: Insert a blank disc.



This operation may take a while to be recognized.

Step 4: Select the recording speed.



Instructions continue on the next page.

18 Easy DVD recording (cont'd)

Step 5: Select the desired channel.

Step 6: Record on DVD disc.

Step 7: Stop the recording.

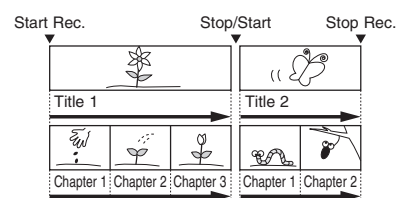
This operation may take a while to be completed.

Hint 1: Play the recorded contents

You can select the title you want to play from a displayed title list, and immediately start to play. Recorded contents are easily accessible, with simple procedure of choosing a title on a chapter in the menu screen.

What are titles and chapters?

The contents of the DVD disc are generally divided into titles. Titles may be further divided into chapters.



Hint 2: Edit the recorded disc

You will find editing discs is easy. This unit offers convenient edit functions to discs formatted with DVD+VR mode.

You can edit the following from a title list or setup menu.

- Deleting titles
- Putting names on titles
- Setting / Clearing chapter marks
- Hiding chapters
- Setting pictures for thumbnails
- Dividing a title (DVD+RW/DVD-RW only)
- Putting name on disc

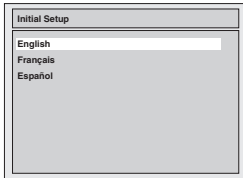
Finalizing a Disc

- This will allow DVD+R/DVD-RW/DVD-R discs recorded on this unit to be played back on a different DVD player — **without finalization it will not be playable on other units.**
- After finalizing a disc, you cannot edit contents on that disc.
- DVD+RW discs is not required to finalize but to “Make Edits Compatible” to play on other units. You can edit the disc after “Make Edits Compatible”.

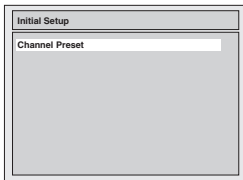
Initial setting 19

Turn on this unit for the first time, you need to follow these steps.

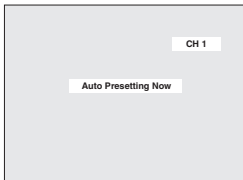
- 1** Press [⏻].
- 2** Turn the TV on. Select the input to which the unit is connected.
Refer to the table on page 15.
"Initial Setup" will automatically appear.



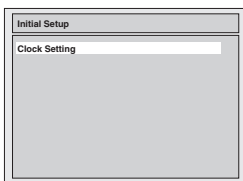
- 3** Using [▲ / ▼], select your desired language On Screen menu. Then press [OK] to set language.
"Channel Preset" will automatically appear.



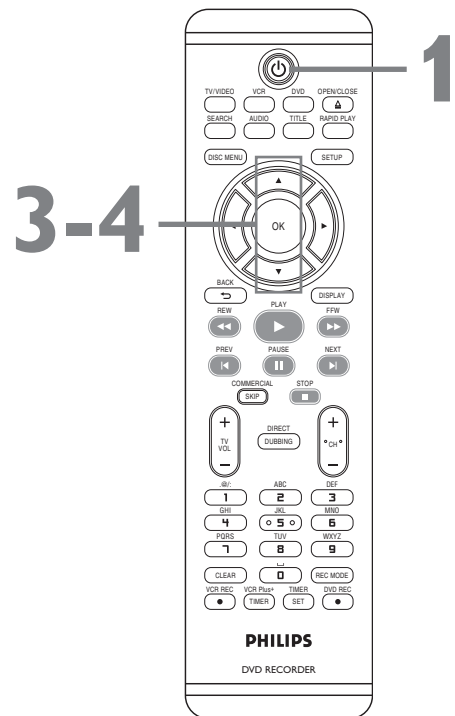
- 4** Press [OK] to start Channel Preset.
The unit will start getting channels available in your area.



After channel setting is finished, "Clock Setting" will appear. Then press [OK].



- 5** Proceed to the step 3 of "Manual Clock Setting" on page 26.
 - If a Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) is available in your area, follow "Auto Clock Setting" on page 25.

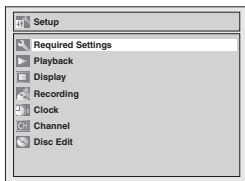


20 Channel setting

If you have changed antenna connection, we recommend you to program available channels in your area with the following procedures.

Getting channels automatically

1 Press [SETUP].



2 Using [▲ / ▼], select “Channel”. Press [OK].

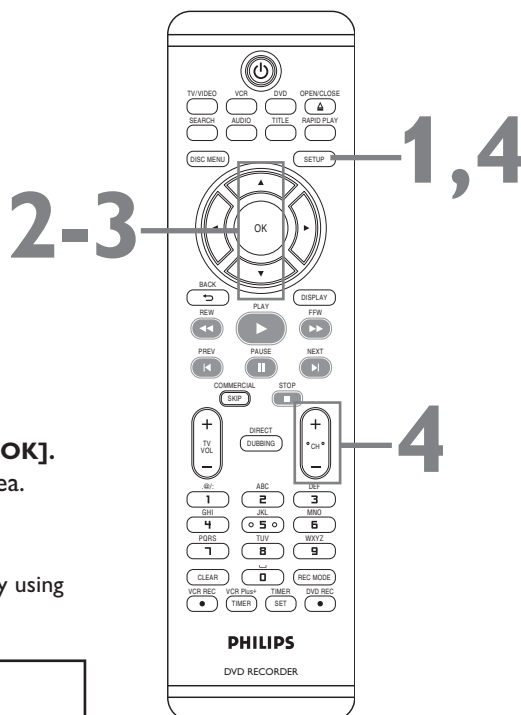
Channel menu will appear.

3 Using [▲ / ▼], select “Auto Channel Preset”. Press [OK].

The unit will start getting channels available in your area. Wait for several minutes to finish channel scanning.

4 Press [SETUP] to exit.

- You can select only the channels memorized in this unit by using [CHANNEL ▼ / ▲] or [CH +/-].



To select a channel

You can select a channel by directly entering channel using the Number buttons on the remote control.

Notes for using the Number buttons:

- When selecting cable channels which are higher than 99, enter channel numbers as a three-digit number. (For example: 117, press [1], [1], [7])
- You must precede single-digit channel numbers with a zero (For example: 02, 03, 04 and so on).
- You can select the line input mode (“E1” or “E2”). To select “E1” by pressing [0], [0], [1]. To select “E2” by pressing [0], [0], [2]. Details are on pages 41-42.

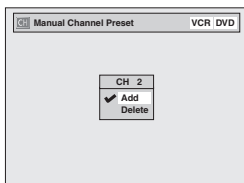
Helpful Hints

- You cannot change the channel when one of the components of the unit (VCR or DVD) is in the recording, OTR or Timer Recording mode.
 - If the auto presetting is cancelled during presetting, some of the channels not yet preset may not be received.
 - The selection will depend on how you receive the TV channels.
- Press [BACK ↵] or [SETUP] to cancel the auto presetting during scanning.

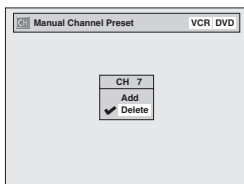
Adding/deleting channels

The channels you no longer receive or seldom watch can be deleted from the memory. You also may add channels into memory.

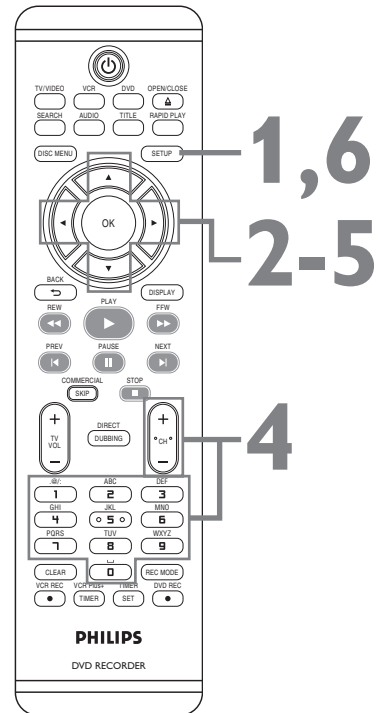
- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select “Channel”. Press [OK].
Channel menu will appear.
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select “Manual Channel Preset”. Press [OK].
Manual Channel Preset menu will appear.



- 4 Select the channel number to add or delete.
Press [◀] or [CH -] to move to a lower channel number.
Press [▶] or [CH +] to move to a higher channel number.
Press the **Number buttons** to select a channel number directly.



- 5 Using [▲ / ▼], select “Add” or “Delete”. Press [OK].
The channel number will be added or deleted from the channel memory. Then the next channel number will appear so that you can continue adding or deleting channels.
- 6 Press [SETUP] to exit.



Helpful Hints

- [CH +/-] works on the memorized channel in this unit.
- [◀ / ▶] works on all of channel numbers.

Guide channel setting

1.

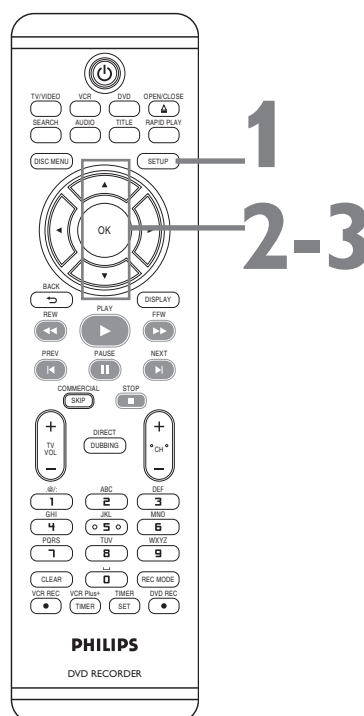
2.

Remember:

You must set all of these channel numbers that do not match using the following procedure before you program the automatic timer recording using the VCR Plus+ system.

- 1** Press **[SETUP]**.

- 3** Using [▲ / ▼], select “**Guide Channel Setting**”. Press [OK].
Guide Channel Setting list will appear.



4 Assign TV channel numbers to the guide channels as necessary.
Look in your TV guide to see which channel numbers should be assigned to which guide channels.

1.

Using [▲ / ▼], select a channel number. Press [OK].

A cursor will move to a TV channel column. If the channel you wish to set is not on the screen, press [◀ / ▶] to change the displayed page until you reach the correct page.

2.

Using [◀ / ▶], select an external input (E) or CATV/TV channel (CH).

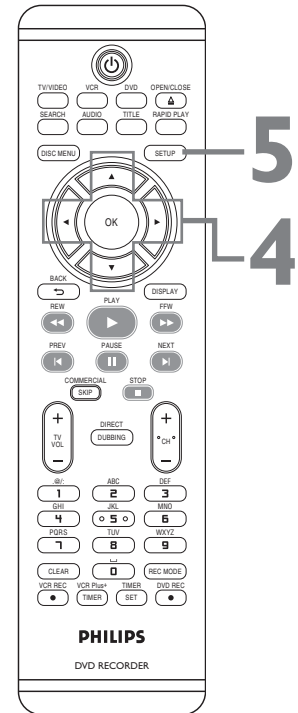
3.

Using the Number buttons or [▲ / ▼], enter a TV channel number, then press [OK].

The channel number is assigned.

Repeat 1-3 above to assign more channels.

5 Press [SETUP] to exit.



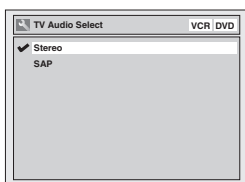
Helpful Hint

- To erase a TV channel, select the Guide Channel number you want to erase using [▲ / ▼] at step 4-1, then press [CLEAR].

24 Selecting the TV stereo or SAP

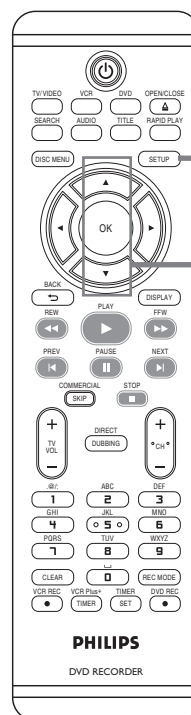
You can select a sound channel to output from TV. "Stereo" has been selected as the default.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Required Settings". Press [OK].
Required Settings menu will appear.
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "TV Audio Select". Press [OK].
Option window will appear.



- 4 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Stereo" or "SAP". Press [OK].
Stereo:
Outputs main-audio.
SAP (Secondary Audio Program):
Outputs sub-audio.

- 5 Press [SETUP] to exit.



Notes on TV channel audio

- When you record a TV program available in second audio or stereo, you have to select either Stereo or SAP in the Channel Preset screen beforehand. Refer to the following table to check an appropriate setting.

| Selected audio | Broadcast audio | Disc (Videotape) recording | Audio output |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Stereo | STEREO+SAP | STEREO | STEREO |
| | STEREO | STEREO | STEREO |
| | MONO+SAP | MONO | MONO |
| | MONO | MONO | MONO |
| SAP | STEREO+SAP | SAP | SAP |
| | STEREO | STEREO | STEREO |
| | MONO+SAP | SAP | SAP |
| | MONO | MONO | MONO |

- You can only play the disc in second audio if a TV program is available in second audio and you set "TV Audio Select" to "SAP".

Setting the clock 25

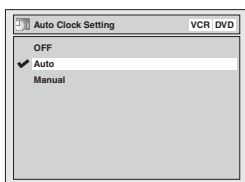
Set the clock before you try the Timer Programming. If a Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) is available in your area, follow "Auto Clock Setting" below. If not, follow "Manual Clock Setting" on page 26.

Auto Clock Setting

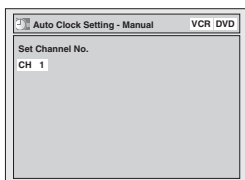
Make sure

- The antenna/Cable TV connections are correct.
- If this unit is connected to a Cable Box or Satellite Box, select the local PBS station on them to set the clock automatically.

- 1 Press [SETUP].**
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Clock". Press [OK].**
Clock menu will appear.
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Auto Clock Setting". Press [OK].**
Option window will appear.



- 4**
 - If you do not know your PBS channel number:
Using [▲ / ▼], select "Auto". Press [OK].
The setting will be activated.
 - If you know your PBS channel number:
Using [▲ / ▼], select "Manual". Press [OK].

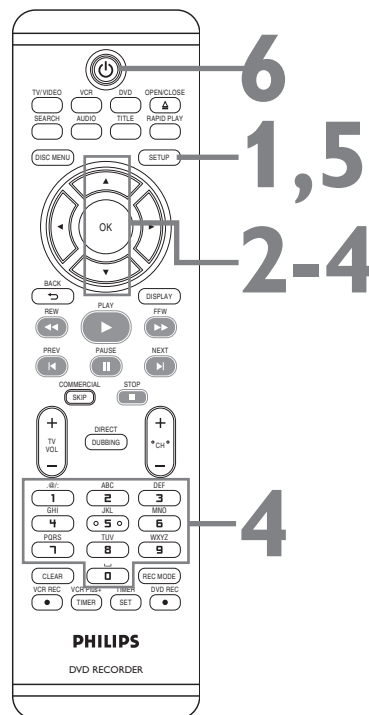


Using the Number buttons or [▲ / ▼], enter your PBS channel number with the Number buttons. Press [OK].
The setting will be activated.

- If you want to set the clock manually and cancel the Auto Clock Setting function: Using [▲ / ▼], select "OFF" in "Auto Clock Setting". Press [OK].
The Auto Clock Setting function will be canceled.

- 5 Press [SETUP] to exit.**

- 6 Press [Power] to turn off the unit.**
This unit will search for the time only when the power is off. Leave it off for several minutes to give this unit time to set the clock on the front display panel.



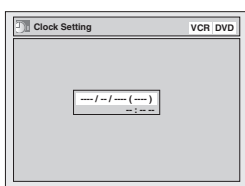
Helpful Hints

- The clock may set itself automatically after you connect the antenna/cable signal to this unit and plug in the power cord. In this case, the current time will appear on the front panel display.
- If the current time is not displayed or the displayed clock is not correct, set the clock manually.

26 Setting the clock (cont'd)

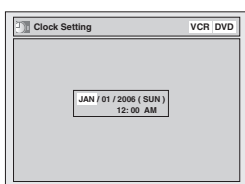
Manual Clock Setting

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Clock". Press [OK].
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Clock Setting". Press [OK].
Clock Setting menu will appear.

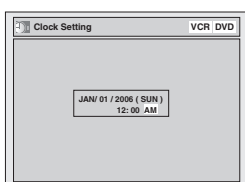


Press [OK] again.
Default date will appear.

- 4 Using [▲ / ▼], enter the date (month / day / year).
Press [◀ / ▶] to move the cursor.

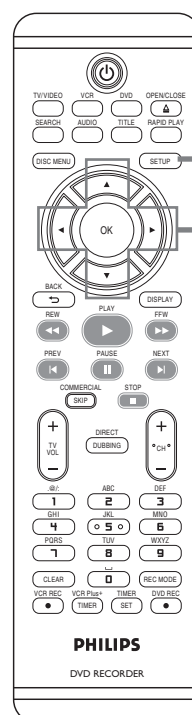


- 5 Using [▲ / ▼], enter the time (hour / minute). Press [◀ / ▶].
A cursor will move on AM.



- 6 Press [▲ / ▼] to select "AM" or "PM". Press [OK].
Clock menu will appear, then the settings will be activated.
Although seconds are not displayed, they begin counting from zero.

- 7 Press [SETUP] to exit, if Clock menu appears.



Helpful Hint

- Your clock setting will be lost if either there is a power failure or this unit has been unplugged for more than 30 seconds when you set the clock manually.

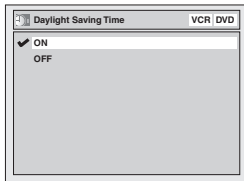
Setting the clock (cont'd) 27

Setting the Daylight Saving Time

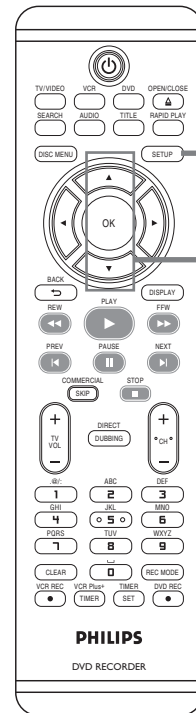
When “Daylight Saving Time” is “ON”, the unit clock will automatically move forward one hour on the first Sunday in April and move back one hour on the last Sunday in October.

“ON” has been selected as the default.

- 1** Press [SETUP].
- 2** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Clock”. Press [OK].
Clock menu will appear.
- 3** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Daylight Saving Time”. Press [OK].
Option window will appear.



- 4** Using [▲ / ▼], select “ON” or “OFF”. Press [OK].
Choose “ON” when currently utilizing the daylight saving time.
- 5** Press [SETUP] to exit.

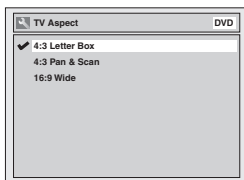


Selecting the TV aspect ratio

You can select the TV aspect ratio to match the formats of what you are playing with the unit and your TV screen (4:3 standard or 16:9 widescreen TV).

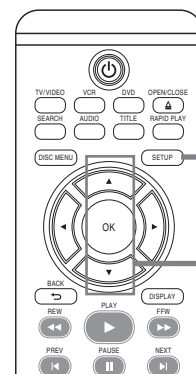
“4:3 Letter Box” has been selected as the default.

- 1** Press [SETUP].
- 2** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Required Settings”. Press [OK].
Required Settings menu will appear.
- 3** Using [▲ / ▼], select “TV Aspect”. Press [OK].
Option window will appear.



Refer to the Helpful Hint on this page.

- 4** Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired option. Press [OK].
- 5** Press [SETUP] to exit.



Helpful Hint

If you have a standard TV:

Select “4:3 Letter Box”, so that black bars appear on the top and bottom of the screen. Select “4:3 Pan & Scan” for a full height picture with both sides trimmed.





If you have a widescreen TV:

Select “16:9 Wide” on the unit and your TV.

28 Information on DVD recording

Information

This unit can record to DVD+RW/DVD-RW/DVD+R/DVD-R discs.
 DVD+R/DVD-R discs can only be recorded to once.
 DVD+RW/DVD-RW discs can be recorded to and erased many times.
 These discs are formatted with DVD+VR mode automatically.
 Discs other than DVD+VR mode cannot be recorded in this unit.

| Logo | Attributes |
|--|---|
|  DVD+ReWritable DVD+RW | 8cm/12cm, single-sided, single layer disc Approx. max. recording time (SLP mode): 360 minutes (4.7GB) (for 12cm) 108 minutes (1.4GB) (for 8cm) |
|  DVD+R DVD+R | |
|  DVD-RW DVD-RW | 8cm/12cm, single-sided, single layer disc Approx. max. recording time (SLP mode): 360 minutes (4.7GB) (for 12cm) 108 minutes (1.4GB) (for 8cm) |
|  DVD-R DVD-R | |

Recordable disc

- We strongly recommend for good recording quality:
SONY DVD+RW 4x
TDK DVD+R 4x/8x/16x
SONY DVD+R 4x/8x/16x
MAXELL DVD+R 4x/8x/16x
MAXELL DVD-RW 4x
MAXELL DVD-R 8x/16x
- DVD+RW 1x-4x, DVD+R 1x-16x, DVD-RW 4x and DVD-R 8x/16x discs can be used in this recorder.
- Discs that have been tested and are proven to be compatible with this recorder:
 VERBATIM DVD+RW 4x VERBATIM DVD+R 8x
 VERBATIM DVD-RW 2x VERBATIM DVD-R 8x
 JVC DVD-RW 4x MAXELL DVD-R 16x
- You can play DVD+RW in most DVD players without finalizing. To play discs other than DVD+RW in other DVD players, you will need to finalize.

Recording mode

You can select a recording mode among 6 options, and the recording time will depend on the recording mode you select as follows.

| Disc Size | Recording mode | Recording time | Video/Sound Quality |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 8cm Disc | HQ (1Hr) | 18 min | ★★★★★ (good) |
| | SP (2Hr) | 36 min | ★★★★ |
| | SPP (2.5Hr) | 45 min | ★★★★ |
| | LP (3Hr) | 54 min | ★★★ |
| | EP (4Hr) | 72 min | ★★ |
| | SLP (6Hr) | 108 min | ★ (poor) |
| 12cm Disc | HQ (1Hr) | 60 min | ★★★★★ (good) |
| | SP (2Hr) | 120 min | ★★★★ |
| | SPP (2.5Hr) | 150 min | ★★★★ |
| | LP (3Hr) | 180 min | ★★★ |
| | EP (4Hr) | 240 min | ★★ |
| | SLP (6Hr) | 360 min | ★ (poor) |

- The recording time are estimates and actual recording time may differ.
- The audio and video quality is getting poorer as the Recording time becomes longer.
- Each time [REC MODE] is pressed, recording mode and its allowed recording time will be displayed.

Helpful Hints

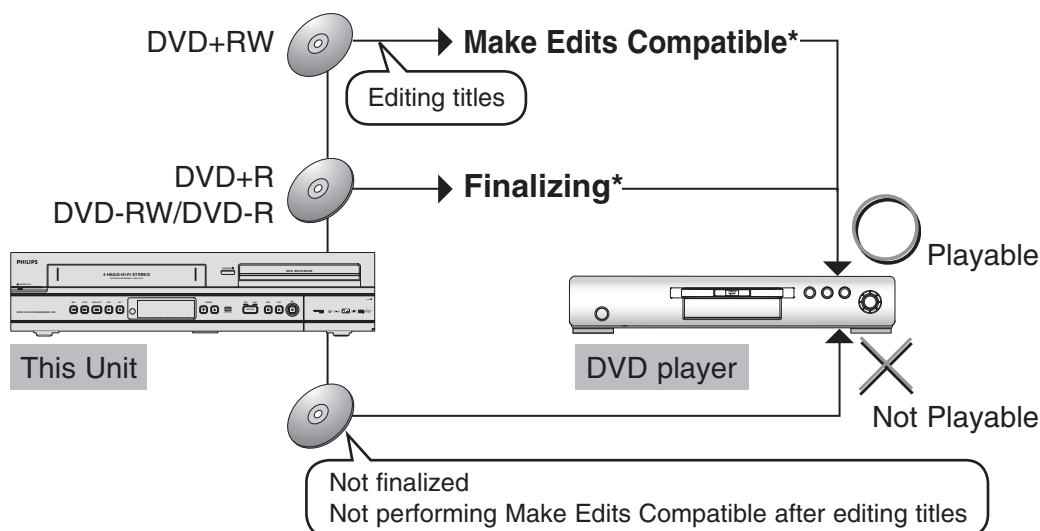
- This recorder cannot record CD-RW or CD-R discs.
- DVD+RW/R, DVD-RW/R and CD-RW/R discs recorded on a personal computer or a DVD or CD recorder may not play if the disc is damaged or dirty or if there is dirt or condensation on the player's lens.
- If you record a disc using a personal computer, even if it is recorded in a compatible format, there are cases in which it may not play because of the settings of the application software used to create the disc. (Check with the software publisher for more detailed information.)
- DVD-RW/R discs recorded in Video mode cannot be recorded additionally using the unit.
- Since the recording is made by the variable bit rate (VBR) method, depending on the picture you are recording, the actual remaining time for recording may be a little shorter than the remaining time displayed on the OSD.
- You cannot record copy-protected video using this unit. (Copy-protected video includes DVD-Video discs and some satellite broadcasts.)
- You cannot record videos that includes "copy-once only" signal.

Information on DVD recording (cont'd) 29

Making discs playable in other DVD player (Finalize/Make Edits Compatible)

After recording on DVD+R/DVD-RW/DVD-R, you must finalize the disc in order to play on other units. (Refer to pages 46-47.)

There is no need to finalize DVD+RW discs but to “Make Edits Compatible” (refer to page 84) for playing on other units after editing.



***You cannot finalize or Make Edits Compatible in other DVD recorders.**

- Once DVD+R/DVD-RW/DVD-R discs are finalized, you cannot record additionally or edit.
- You cannot record additionally or edit on finalized DVD-RW discs unless the DVD-RW discs are performed “Undo Finalize”.

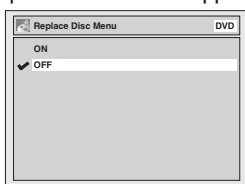
30 Before recording

Replacing disc menu



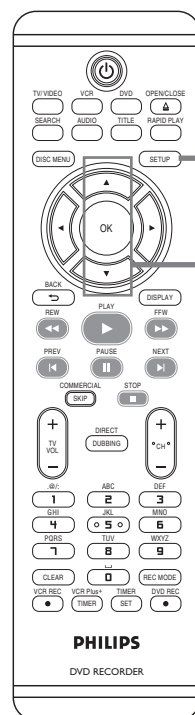
It can be used to prohibit recording additionally or to replace the title list after recording when inserting the disc includes titles and a different type of title list recorded by other units. "OFF" has been selected as the default.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Recording". Press [OK].
Recording menu will appear.
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Replace Disc Menu". Press [OK].
Option window will appear.



- 4 Using [▲ / ▼], select "ON" or "OFF". Press [OK].
ON: Replacing the title list
OFF: Prohibiting additional record

- 5 Press [SETUP] to exit.

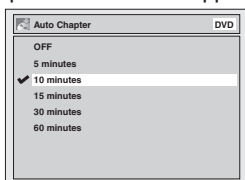


Setting for Auto Chapter



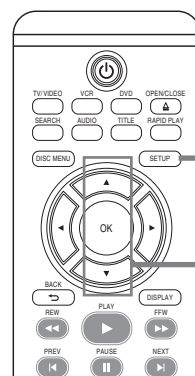
You can set a specified time for chapter marks.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Recording". Press [OK].
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Auto Chapter". Press [OK].
Option window will appear.



- 4 Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired time option. Press [OK].

- 5 Press [SETUP] to exit.



Helpful Hints

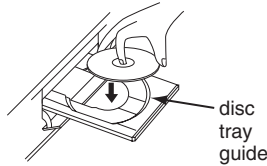
- The interval for auto chapter marks may slightly deviate from the one you specified on the Auto chapter screen.
- A blank chapter may be created depending on the remaining time of the disc.

Basic recording 31



Follow the steps below to record TV programs.

- 1 Press [ON].**
Turn the TV on and be sure to select the input to which the unit is connected.
Press [DVD] first.
- 2 Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲].**
The disc tray will open.
- 3 Insert your disc with its label facing up.**
Align the disc to the disc tray guide.
- 4 Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] to close the disc tray.**
 - When inserting a brand-new DVD+RW/DVD-RW disc, the unit automatically starts to format.
 - If titles have been recorded on the disc, the title list is displayed. Press [STOP ■] to exit the title list.



This operation may take a while to be recognized.

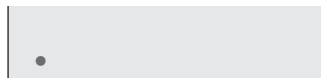
- 5 Using [REC MODE], select a recording mode.**
Refer to "Recording mode" on page 28.



- 6 Using [CH +/-] or the Number buttons, select a desired channel to record.**

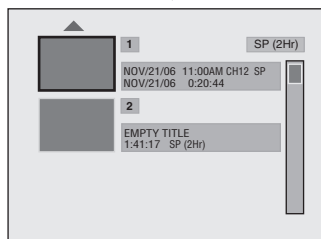


- 7 Press [DVD REC ●] to start recording.**
"●" mark will be displayed for 5 seconds.

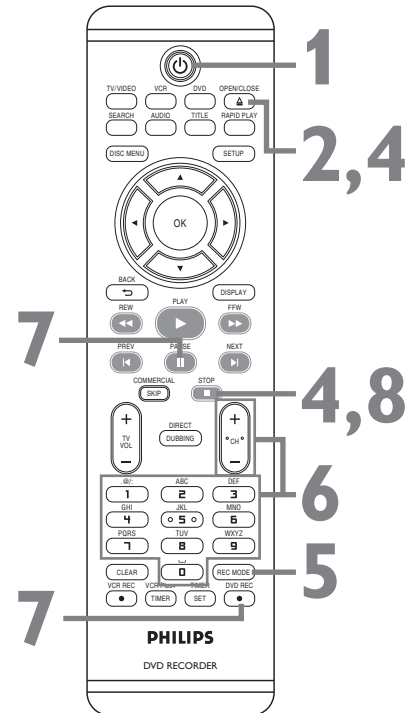


Press [PAUSE II] to pause recording. Press [PAUSE II] or [DVD REC ●] again to restart recording.

- 8 Press [STOP ■] to stop recording.**
The recorded title will be on the displayed title list. (Refer to "Guide to a title list" on page 72.)



- Press [STOP ■] to exit the title list.



Helpful Hints

- The portion bar in the light side of the title list may not indicate the precise position of the disc.
- Recording starts immediately and continues until the disc is full or you stop recording.
- When the clock setting has not been made, the space for a date and time of title names will be blank.
- When you record a TV program which has Stereo and SAP audio, you have to select the TV channel audio (Stereo or SAP) beforehand. Only the selected channel audio will be recorded. Refer to "Selecting the TV stereo or SAP" on page 24 for more details.
- You cannot change the recording mode during the REC pause mode.
- You can change a channel during the REC pause mode.

32 One-touch Timer Recording

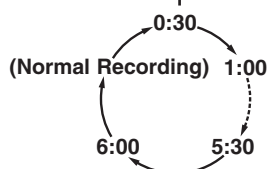
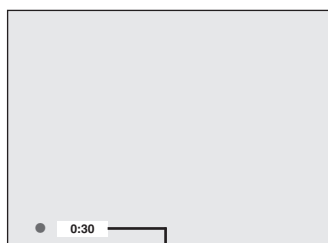


This is a simple way to set the recording time in blocks of 30 minutes. Check that the disc you are recording onto has enough space for the time you set.

When the recording finishes the recorder automatically goes into standby mode.

Press **[DVD]** first.

- 1** Turn on the unit and load a recordable disc.
Make sure that the TV input is set on the unit.
This operation may take a while to be recognized.
- 2** Using **[REC MODE]**, select a recording mode.
Refer to "Recording mode" on page 28.
- 3** Using **[CH +/-]** or the **Number** buttons, select a desired channel to record.
- 4** Press **[DVD REC ●]** repeatedly to select desired recording time.
Recording times appear on the TV screen (30 minutes to 6 hours).
Recording will start.

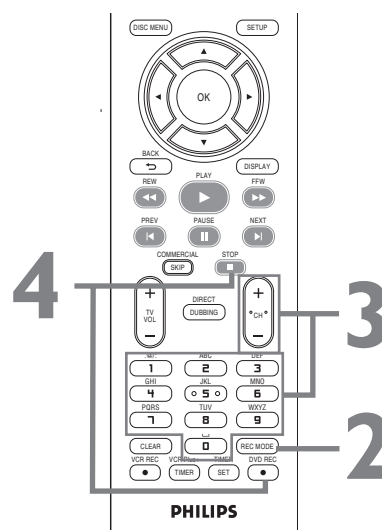


When the unit reaches the specified time, it will be turned off automatically.

To change the recording length during the One-touch Timer Recording, press **[DVD REC ●]** repeatedly until the desired length appear.

To cancel the One-touch Timer Recording within the specified time, press **[STOP ■]**.

This operation may take a while to be recognized.



Helpful Hints

- The remaining recording time will appear on the display panel during a One-touch Timer Recording, press **[DISPLAY]** to see the remaining recording time on the TV screen.
- You cannot pause a One-touch Timer Recording.
- Unlike a Timer Recording, you can perform the following operations during a One-touch Timer Recording.
 - Turning the power off.
 - Using **[DVD REC ●]** and **[STOP ■]**.
- The unit will be turned off automatically under the following conditions.
 - 1) No space remained on the disc.
 - 2) When a power failure occurs.
- If OTR is finished in DVD during playback or REC mode in VCR, the DVD will be in STOP mode and the VCR keeps the current mode.
- When OTR is finished and the power is turned off, the unit will switch to the standby mode automatically if a Timer Recording has been programmed. Press **[TIMER SET]** to cancel the standby mode for using the unit continuously.

Timer Recording 33



You can program the unit to record up to 8 programs within a month in advance. Daily or weekly program recordings are also available.

- Be sure to set the clock before setting a Timer Programming.
- Insert a recordable disc or a videotape with a record tab.

- 1 Press **[VCR Plus+ TIMER]** twice.
Timer Programming list will appear.

| Timer Programming | | | | | VCR | DVD |
|-------------------|-------|-----|----|------------|------|-----|
| Date | Start | End | CH | DVD VCR | Mode | |
| 1. | --- | | | | | |
| 2. | --- | | | | | |
| 3. | --- | | | | | |

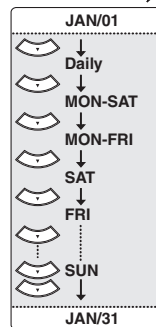
- 2 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select a program number. Press **[OK]**.

- 3 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, enter the Date. Press **[▶]**.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|----|------------|------|
| Timer Programming | | | | | VCR | DVD |
| | Date | Start | End | CH | DVD VCR | Mode |
| 1. | JAN/01 | --:-- | --:-- | E1 | DVD | |
| 2. | --- | | | | | |
| 3. | --- | | | | | |

When pressing **[▼]** at the current date, the Date will change as follows.

e.g. January 1st



- 4 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, enter the Start and End time. Press **[▶]**.

| Timer Programming | | | | | VCR | DVD |
|-------------------|--------|---------|-------|----|------------|------|
| | Date | Start | End | CH | DVD VCR | Mode |
| 1. | JAN/01 | 12:57AM | --:-- | E1 | DVD | |
| 2. | --- | | | | | |
| 3. | --- | | | | | |

- 5 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select the channel number to record. Press **[▶]**.

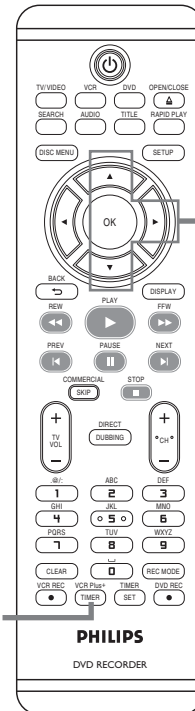
| Timer Programming | | | | | VCR | DVD |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|----|------------|------|
| | Date | Start | End | CH | DVD VCR | Mode |
| 1. | JAN/01 | 12:57AM | 1:57AM | 8 | DVD | |
| 2. | --- | | | | | |
| 3. | --- | | | | | |

To record from external input, select E1 or E2.

- 6 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select a recording media. Press **[▶]**.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----|---------|---------|
| Timer Programming | | | | | VCR DVD |
| Date | Start | End | CH | DVD VCR | Mode |
| 1. JAN/01 | 12:57AM | 1:57AM | 8 | DVD | |
| 2. --- | | | | | |
| 3. --- | | | | | |

- To record on a videotape, select VCR.
- To record on a disc, select DVD.



Instructions continue on the next page.

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7 Using [▲ / ▼], select a recording mode.

| Timer Programming | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----|------|---------|
| | | | | | VCR DVD |
| Date | Start | End | CH | Mode | |
| 1. JAN/01 | 12:57AM | 1:57AM | 8 | DVD | HQ |
| 2. --- | | | | | |
| 3. --- | | | | | |

Refer to "Recording mode" on page 28 for DVD or page 93 for VCR.

When "Auto" is selected as a recording mode, the unit determines how much time is available on the disc and record in the appropriate recording mode to complete recording the program.

| Timer Programming | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----|------|---------|
| | | | | | VCR DVD |
| Date | Start | End | CH | Mode | |
| 1. JAN/01 | 12:57AM | 1:57AM | 8 | DVD | Auto |
| 2. --- | | | | | |
| 3. --- | | | | | |

8 Press [OK] when information is entered.

Your program setting will be stored.

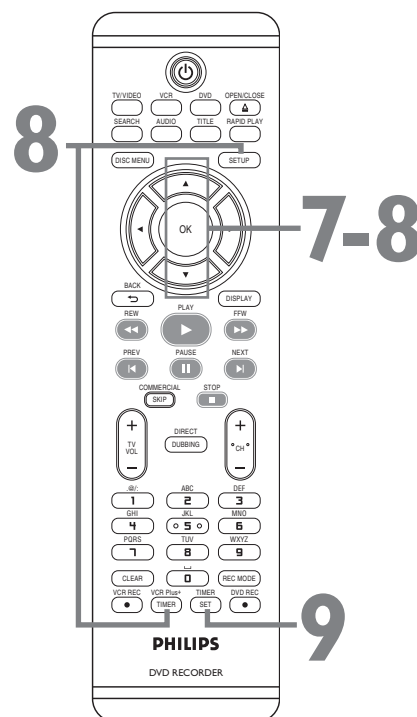
- To set another program, repeat steps 2 to 8.
- To exit, press **[VCR Plus+ TIMER]** or **[SETUP]**.
- When programs are overlapped, "Overlap" and the overlapped program numbers will appear on the TV screen.

9 Press [TIMER SET] to set a Timer Programming.

Ⓢ will appear on the front display.



- "VCR" will appear if VCR Timer Recording have been set.



Helpful Hints

- If you have not set the clock yet:
A manual clock setting menu will appear instead of the Timer Programming list at step 1. Continue with step 3 in "Manual Clock Setting" on page 26 before setting a Timer Programming.
- Press [**◀ / ▶**] to move the cursor to the left and the right in the Timer Programming menu.
- After step 9, you can use the other component (VCR or DVD) which is not currently programmed by turning the power on. Note that the programmed device will start to capture the selected channel 2 minutes before the start time and at the moment, if the other device still stays in recording, recording pause or OTR mode turning a different channel, the current mode will be canceled and you cannot change the channel. When both devices capture the same channel, the current mode continues to function.

Timer Recording (cont'd) 35

Checking, canceling, or correcting the Timer Programming information

1 Press [TIMER SET].

Ⓢ disappears from the front display.

2 Press [VCR Plus+ TIMER] twice.

Timer Programming list will appear.

| Timer Programming | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Date | Start | End | CH | DVD | VCR | Mode |
| 1. JAN/01 | 12:57AM | 1:57AM | 8 | DVD | HQ | |
| 2. --- | | | | | | |
| 3. --- | | | | | | |

3 Check the information on the list you will need.

4 To clear the Timer Programming:

Using [▲ / ▼], select your desired program.
Press [CLEAR].

To correct the Timer Programming:

Using [▲ / ▼], select your desired program.
Press [OK].

Next, correct the Timer Programming by using [▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶].

Finally, press [OK] again.

5 Press [VCR Plus+ TIMER] to exit.

6 Press [TIMER SET] to return to the timer standby mode.

To stop the Timer Recording in process

Press [STOP ■] to stop the disc recording or [STOP ■ / EJECT ▲] to stop the videotape recording on the front panel of the main unit. [STOP ■] on the remote control is not effective.

If the timer program did not complete correctly, the error number appears in the Timer Programming list.

| Timer Programming | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Date | Start | End | CH | DVD | VCR | Mode |
| * JAN/01 | 12:57AM | 1:57AM | 8 | DVD | E22 | |
| 2. --- | | | | | | |
| 3. --- | | | | | | |
| 4. --- | | | | | | |
| 5. --- | | | | | | |
| 6. --- | | | | | | |
| 7. --- | | | | | | |
| 8. --- | | | | | | |

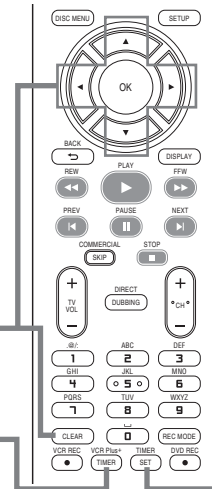
Press [CLEAR] to erase the selected program.

Each error number means:

| | | | |
|--------|---|-----|--|
| E1-22 | Recording error other than below | E41 | Power failed |
| E37-39 | | E42 | No disc when recording |
| E24 | Unrecordable disc | E43 | Already 49 titles recorded |
| E25-26 | Copy prohibited program | E44 | Already 254 chapters recorded |
| E29 | Disc protected | E45 | Copy prohibited program |
| E30 | Disc full | E46 | It is impossible to record additionally on a disc recorded by other units when setting Replace Disc Menu to OFF. |
| E35 | PCA full | | |
| E36 | Already finalized Video format disc | | |
| E40 | Some portion has not been recorded because of program overlapping. Recording did not start at the start time. | | |

• E23, E27, E28, E31, E32, E33 and E34 are not displayed.

- A program with the error number is grayed and asterisked in the Timer Programming list.
- Once the Timer Programming list with error line(s) is displayed, or after canceling and setting again the timer standby mode, the program line(s) with error will be cleared.



Helpful Hints

- Press [VCR Plus+ TIMER] to check the Timer Programming in process.
- When the Timer Recording is in progress, that program will be highlighted in red.
- While using the side of the unit that is free from Timer Recording (either DVD or VCR) during timer standby mode, no programs will be highlighted even if you press [VCR Plus+ TIMER] to confirm the program information. In this case, you cannot select other program either for correction or add any new programs.
- The unit will be turned on automatically before the recording time.

36 Timer Recording (cont'd)

Hints for Timer Recording

- If there is a power failure or this unit has been unplugged for more than 30 seconds, the clock setting and all timer settings will be lost.
- If a recordable disc is not on the tray or an unrecordable disc is on the tray, the "DVD" indicator on the front panel flashes and Timer Recording cannot be performed. In some cases, "DVD" indicator flashes momentarily around the Timer starting time as the unit attempts to record. Please insert a recordable disc.
- If a videotape with a record tab is not in the cassette compartment or there is no videotape in the compartment, the "VCR" indicator on the front panel flashes and timer recording cannot be performed. Please insert a recordable videotape.
- If you press [] and turn on the unit while either DVD or VCR is in timer standby mode, [] disappears. In this case, you cannot change the mode between DVD and VCR. You cannot change any settings using [SETUP] or edit discs.
- After step 9 on page 34, you can turn on the power to use the side of the unit that is free from Timer Recording (either DVD or VCR) for another recording by pressing [] during timer standby. During Timer Recording, press [SOURCE] on the front panel, or [DVD] or [VCR] on the remote control. Note that you cannot change channels after Timer Recording started. You can use all recording/recording pause/OTR functions. However, the unit will begin receiving channel signals for Timer Recording 2 minutes before the programmed starting time. Unless the program that you are currently recording using the Timer Recording free side of the unit is on the same channel with the one programmed for Timer Recording, the unit prioritizes Timer Recording and the current recording will be automatically stopped. If the channels set for Timer recording and the current recording are same, the current recording will continue without interruption.
- When all the Timer Recording is completed, [] flashes. To play or eject the recorded disc, press [] first, and then press [PLAY] or [OPEN/CLOSE].
- If both DVD and VCR are timer programmed, you cannot use any functions for either unit during timer standby or Timer Recording. If you want to use functions other than recording under such condition, cancel Timer Recording by pressing [TIMER SET] during timer standby or stop recording by pressing [STOP] on the front panel during Timer Recording.
- When the starting and ending time are same, the recording will be set for 24 hours. When the disc reaches the end during the recording, the unit turns itself off. If you want to continue the recording, cancel timer standby by pressing [TIMER SET], insert a new disc, and then press [TIMER SET] again. If you are recording on a tape, the unit automatically ejects the tape when it reaches the end. You can continue the recording by inserting a new tape.
- When the programmed starting and ending time are earlier than the current time, the setting will not be accepted and be cleared for redoing.
- If the starting time is earlier and the ending time is later than the current time, the recording will start right after you press [TIMER SET].
- The Timer Recording cannot be performed in DVD and VCR at the same time. If you set two programming with the same channel and time in both units, the program with a lower program number will be recorded.

The priority of overlapped settings

This unit records the programs according to priority if the Timer Programmings are overlapped. The Timer Programming set previously has priority.

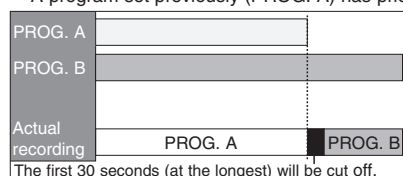
A Timer Recording of lower priority will be canceled, start from the middle or stop on the way.

Check the overlapped Timer Programmings and change the priority if necessary.

■ A programming set previously has priority

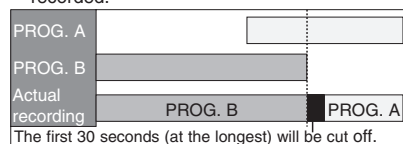
□ When the starting time is the same:

A program set previously (PROG. A) has priority.



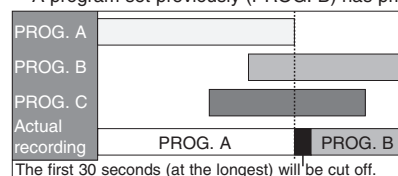
■ When the recording time is partially overlapped:

PROG. A will start after PROG. B is complete to be recorded.



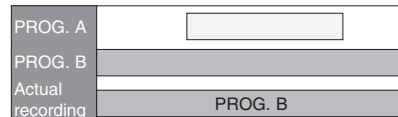
□ When some programming have been made at the end time of the programming currently being recorded:

A program set previously (PROG. B) has priority.



■ When the recording time is entirely overlapped:

PROG. A will not be recorded.

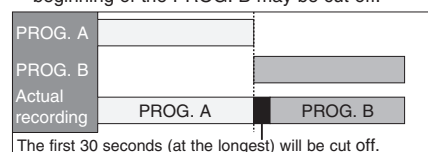


Notes for DVD recording

- When the recording time of two programs are overlapped, or the End time of a program and the Start time of another is the same, the first 30 seconds (at the longest) of the subsequent program will be cut off.
- If the cut-off portion comes up to one minute or more, this program will be displayed with error number E40 in the Timer Programming list.

■ When the End time of the programming currently being recorded and the Start time of the subsequent program are same:

If PROG. A is a DVD recording program, the beginning of the PROG. B may be cut off.

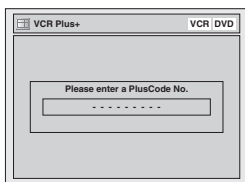


Timer recording using VCR Plus+® system 37



The VCR Plus+ system let you set timer recordings very simply. Just enter the PlusCode number listed in the TV program guide. The date, time and channel for the TV program to record will set automatically. Before setting timer recording using VCR Plus+ system, read "Guide channel setting" on page 22.

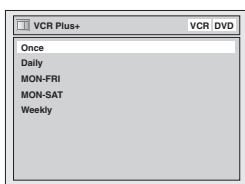
- 1 In stop mode, press **[VCR Plus+ TIMER]**.
VCR Plus+ setting menu will appear.



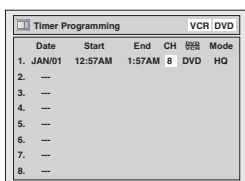
Note:

When eight timer recordings have been scheduled, the Timer Programming list will appear instead.

- 2 Using the **Number** buttons, enter the **PlusCode** number correctly. Press **[OK]**.
Recording type list will appear.



- 3 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select the recording type. Press **[OK]**.
The Timer Programming list will appear.



- 4 Check the highlighted program. You can change the setting by using **[▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶]**.

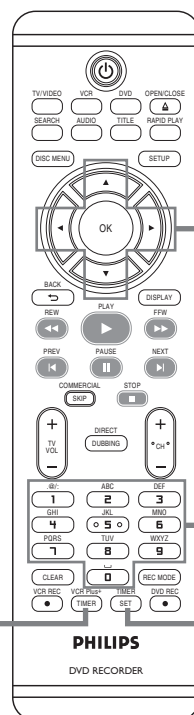
If the Guide channel has not been assigned, the CH column in the highlighted program will be selected.

Using **[▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶]**, enter the channel number to record.

- 5 Press **[OK]** to confirm the **Timer Programming**.
Your VCR Plus+ program setting will be stored.

- 6 Press **[VCR Plus+ TIMER]** to exit.

- 7 Press **[TIMER SET]**.
The unit will be set in the timer standby mode.



Helpful Hints

- Press **[◀]** to erase the latest number entered incorrectly at step 2.
- Press **[CLEAR]** to erase all numbers entered incorrectly at step 2.
- If you enter an incorrect PlusCode number at step 2 or the programming is not available, the error message "Code Error!" will appear. Enter the correct PlusCode number.

Remember:

If your cable box or satellite box is connected as in "Connection to a cable box or satellite box" on page 15, TV Channel number must be channel 3 or 4 for every guide channel number. Then set your cable box or satellite box to the channel you want to record; leave your cable box or satellite box on for the timer recording.

38 Overwriting an existing title

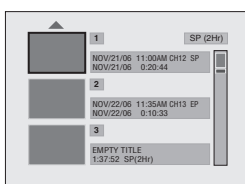
Overwriting from the beginning of the title



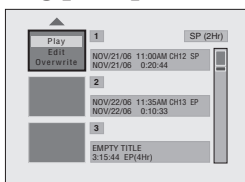
You can overwrite the existing title from the beginning.

- 1 Turn on the unit.**
Make sure that the TV input is set on the unit.
Press [DVD] first.
- 2 Load the disc that includes a title to be overwritten.**
Title list will appear.
If the title list does not appear, press **[DISC MENU]**.

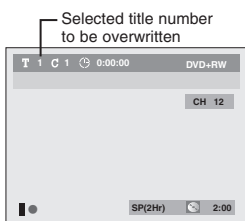
This operation may take a while to be recognized.



- 3 Using [REC MODE], select a recording mode.**
Refer to "Recording mode" on page 28.
- 4 Using [▲ / ▼], select a title to be overwritten. Press [OK].**



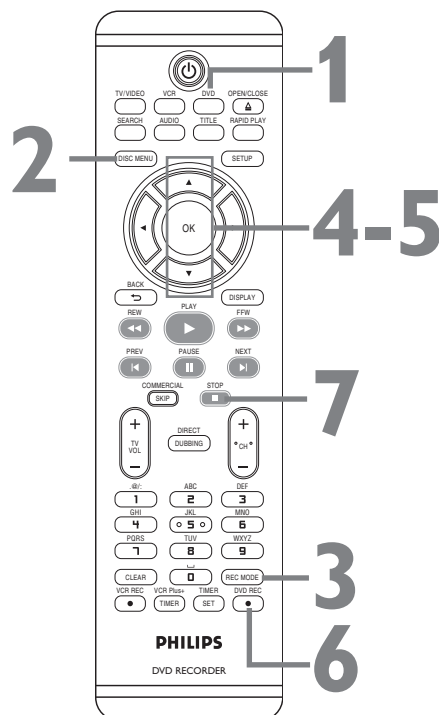
- 5 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Overwrite". Press [OK].**
Channel can be changed.



- 6 Press [DVD REC ●].**
Overwriting recording starts.
The elapsed-time counter starts running.

- 7 Press [STOP ■] to stop recording.**
Title name is also overwritten.

This operation may take a while to be recognized.



Helpful Hint

- Remaining time, which is displayed on the bottom right corner of the screen during overwriting, indicates the remaining time at the time of starting overwriting.

Overwriting an existing title (cont'd) 39

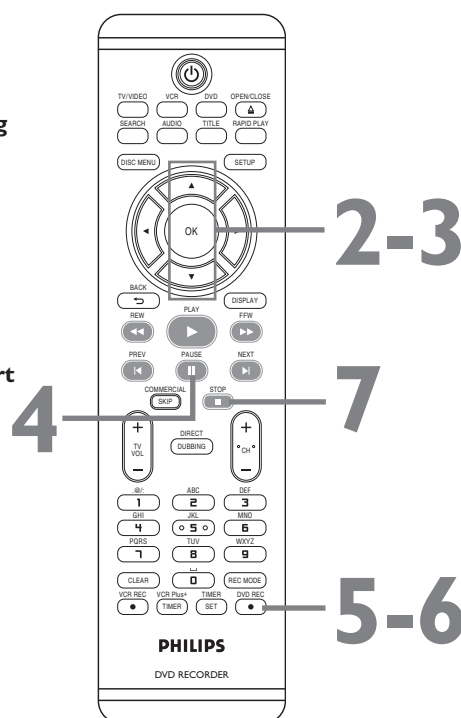
Overwriting in the middle of the title



You can overwrite the existing title from the selected position.

- 1** Proceed to steps 1 to 2 in “Overwriting from the beginning of the title” on page 38.
- 2** Using [▲ / ▼], select a title to be overwritten. Press [OK].
- 3** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Play”. Press [OK]. Playback will start.
- 4** Press [PAUSE II] at the point from which you want to start overwriting.
- 5** Press [DVD REC ●].
“II●” mark, Display menu, CH and the time lapse will be displayed as stated above.
Channel can be changed.
- 6** Press [DVD REC ●] again.
Overwriting recording starts.
- 7** Press [STOP ■] to stop recording.
Title name is not overwritten.

This operation may take a while to be recognized.



Helpful Hint

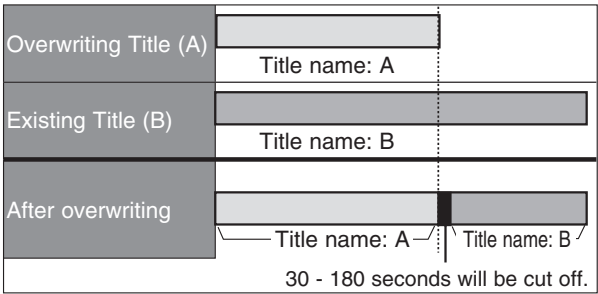
- Recording mode of the overwriting title is the same as that of the original (overwritten) title when overwriting in the middle of the title.

40 Overwriting an existing title (cont'd)

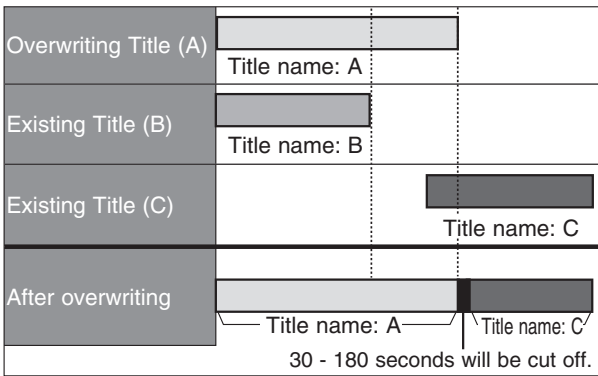
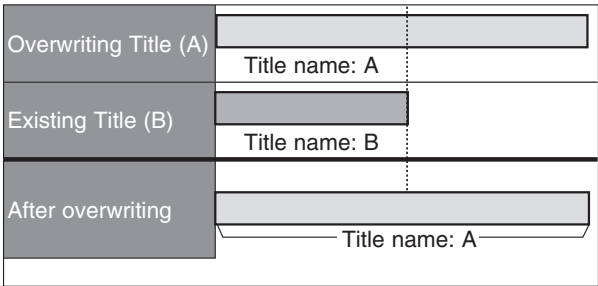
Hints for Overwriting

When an existing title is overwritten, the title name may be changed according to the overwriting situations. Before overwriting, read the following cases and Note.

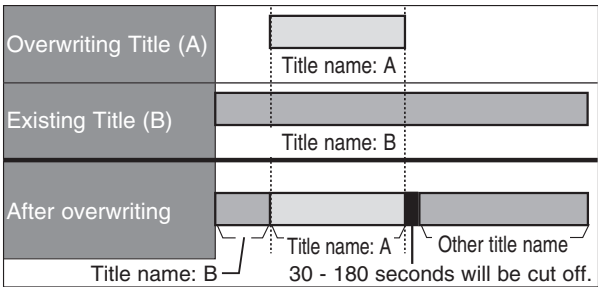
- ☐ When overwriting title is shorter than the existing title:
(Overwriting from the beginning of the title)



- ☐ When overwriting title is longer than the existing title:
(Overwriting from the beginning of the title)



- ☐ When overwriting title is shorter than the existing title:



Helpful Hints

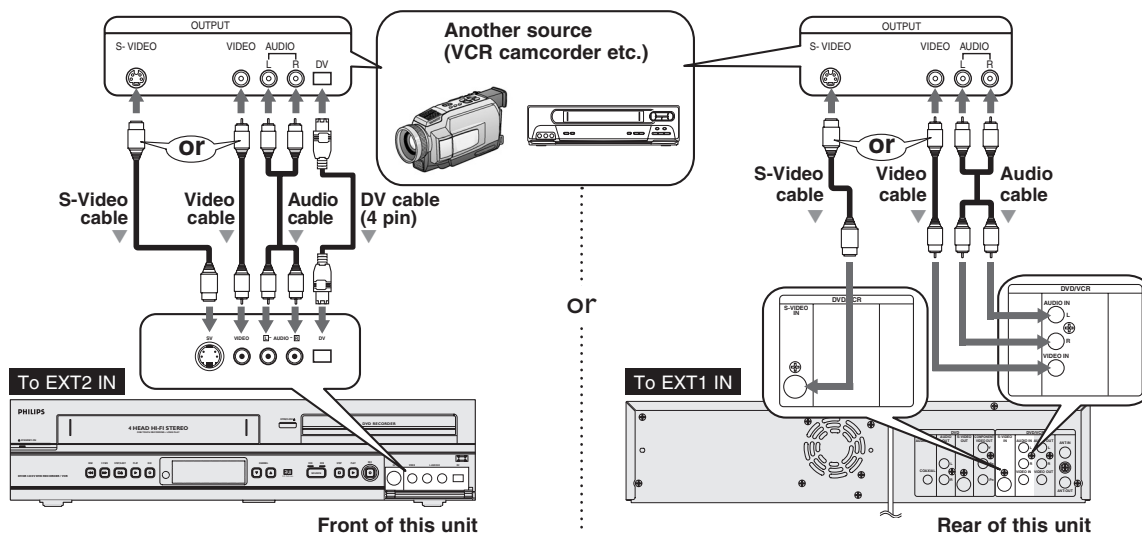
- When a title name is overwritten, its thumbnail is also overwritten.
- When existing title is longer than overwriting title, overwriting title is divided into 2 titles. If this is the case, there may be an unrecorded portion between titles.
- A chapter mark is put between titles when overwriting in the middle of the title.
- “Auto Chapter” interval time is reset at the overwriting start point.

Settings for an external source 41

Connection to an external source



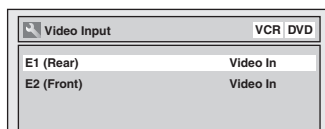
Connect the external source properly to the unit by using input jacks either EXT2 (Front) or EXT1 (Rear). When connecting an external equipment of monaural output to this unit, use AUDIO L jack of EXT2 (Front). When connecting a DV-camcorder, use DV input jack of EXT3 (Front). (See page 43.) Use commercially available S-Video or Video cable and an Audio cable for this connection.



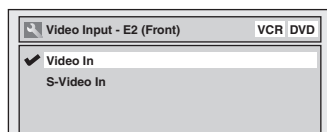
1. Press [SETUP].

2. Using [▲ / ▼], select "Required Settings". Press [OK].

3. Using [▲ / ▼], select "Video Input". Press [OK].



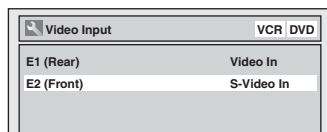
4. Using [▲ / ▼], select "E2 (Front)". Press [OK].



5. Using [▲ / ▼], select the input jack type to connect. Press [OK].

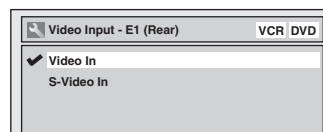
If you want to use VIDEO input (Composite) jack, select "Video In".

If you want to use SV input jack, select "S-Video In".



6. Press [SETUP] to exit.

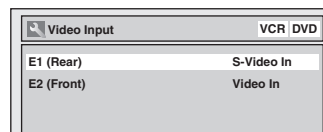
4. Using [▲ / ▼], select "E1 (Rear)". Press [OK].



5. Using [▲ / ▼], select the input jack type to connect. Press [OK].

If you want to use VIDEO IN (Composite) jack, select "Video In".

If you want to use S-VIDEO IN jack, select "S-Video In".



6. Press [SETUP] to exit.

42 Settings for an external source (cont'd)

Recording from an external source



Before recording from an external source, see the instructions for the connection on page 41.

1. Turn on the TV and this unit and be sure to select the input of the TV to which the unit is connected.
Refer to the table on page 15.

2. **When you want to record to the disc:** Press [DVD] first. Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] to open the disc tray. Place the disc to record properly.

3. Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] to close the disc tray.

This operation may take a while to be recognized.

When you want to record to a videotape: Press [VCR] first.

Insert the videotape with a record tab into the cassette compartment.

4. Select the input of the unit which the external equipment is connected. (E1 or E2)

- To use the input jacks on the back of this unit, select "E1" position by pressing [0], [0], [1] with the Number buttons or using [CH +/-] on the remote control, or [CHANNEL ▼ / ▲] on the front panel.
- To use the input jacks on the front of this unit, select "E2" position by pressing [0], [0], [2] with the Number buttons or using [CH +/-] on the remote control, or [CHANNEL ▼ / ▲] on the front panel.

5. Select a recording mode by pressing [REC MODE].

Refer to "Recording mode" on page 28 for DVD or page 93 for VCR.

6. Press [DVD REC ●] ([VCR REC ●]) on the remote control or on the front panel to start recording.

7. Press "Play" on the external source to record from.

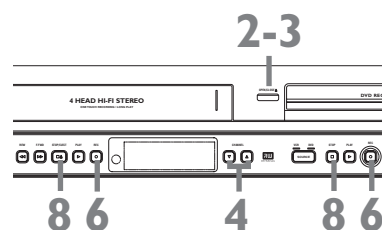
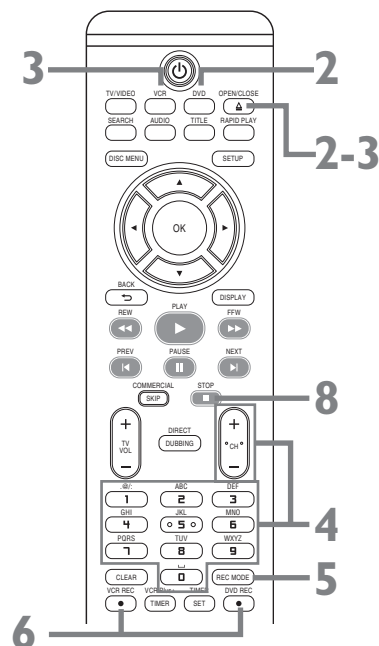
8. **For disc:**

Press [STOP ■] on the remote control or on the front panel to stop recording.

This operation may take a while to be completed.

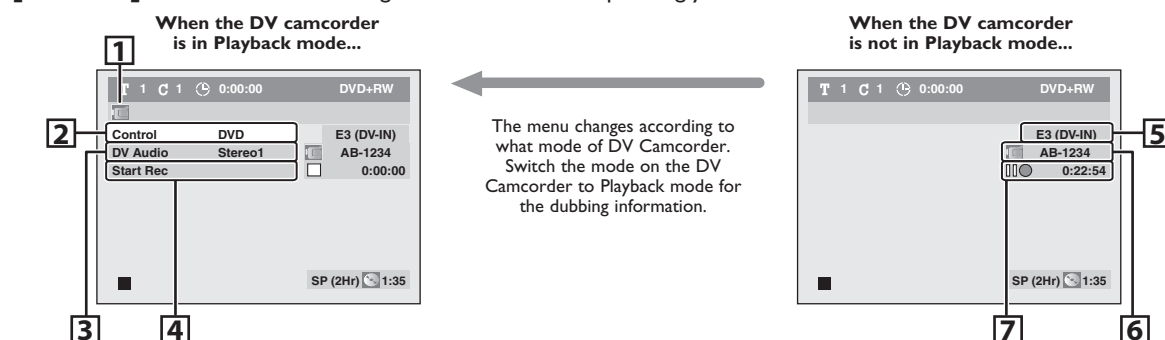
For videotape:

Press [STOP ■] on the remote control or [STOP ■ / EJECT ▲] on the front panel to stop recording.



Guide to DV and On-Screen Display

This function helps you to easily dub the contents of the Digital Video Camcorder (DVC) to DVDs or videotapes. You can control basic operations of the DV from the remote control of this unit such as playback, fast forward or reverse and stop all operations if the DV camcorder is in Playback mode. Use the DV cable that has 4-pin input jack and is compliance with the IEEE1394 standards. When you connect to DV input jack on the front of this unit, select "E3" position by using [CH +/-] on the remote control or the [CHANNEL ▼ / ▲] on the front panel and press [DISPLAY] to show the DV dubbing information for the operating your DV camcorder.



The following instructions are described with the operations using the remote control of this unit.

1. DV icon

2. Indicator of active device

- When the "Control" is highlighted, press [OK] to display the item selection. Select the device you wish to operate using [▲ / ▼], then press [OK] to activate.
- Select "DVD" to control this unit.
- Select "DV Input" to control your DV camcorder.

3. Recording audio mode

- Other than the DV camcorder is in stop mode, the "DV Audio" can be selected. Press [OK] to display the item selection and then using [▲ / ▼] to select the audio you wish to output. Press [OK] again to activate.
- Select "Stereo1" to dub the stereo sound.
- Select "Stereo2" to dub the sound with after recording sound.
- Select "Mix" to dub the Stereo1 and Stereo2.

4. Indicator of dubbing function

- When the unit is ready for dubbing, "Start Rec" will appear.
- When the unit is in dubbing, "Pause Rec" will appear.

5. Channel position

- When you select "E3" by using [CH +/-], "E3 (DV-IN)" will appear.

6. Product name of your DV camcorder

- If the unit cannot recognize the input signal from the DV camcorder or the unknown product, "No Device" or "****" will appear instead.

7. Status of the current operation and the time counter

Each icon means:

| | | | |
|------|---|-----|--|
| □ | DVC is in stop mode. | ⏮ | DVC is fast forwarding. (in stop mode) |
| ▶ | DVC is in playback. | ⏭ | DVC is fast reversing. (in stop mode) |
| ⏸ | DVC is in pause mode. | ◀ | DVC is in reverse playback. |
| ⏭ | DVC is fast forwarding. (standard speed) | ⏮ | DVC is fast reversing. (standard speed) |
| ⏭⏭ | DVC is fast forwarding. (faster than above) | ⏮⏮ | DVC is fast reversing. (faster than above) |
| ⏭⏭⏭ | DVC is fast forwarding. (faster than above) | ⏮⏮⏮ | DVC is fast reversing. (faster than above) |
| ⏭▶ | DVC is slow forwarding. (standard speed) | ⏮▶ | DVC is in slow reverse playback. |
| ⏭⏭▶ | DVC is slow forwarding. (faster than above) | ● | DVC is in recording. |
| ⏭⏭⏭▶ | DVC is slow forwarding. (faster than above) | ⏸● | DVC is in recording pause mode. |

44 DV dubbing (cont'd)

DVC to DVD dubbing

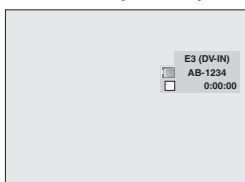


Before recording from DV camcorder, see page 41 for connection instructions.

Press **[DVD]** first.

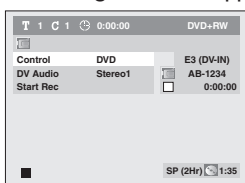
Insert a recordable **DVD+RW/R** or **DVD-RW/R** disc and make sure your DV camcorder is in Playback mode.

- 1 Select "E3 (DV-IN)" using **[CH +/-]**.



- 2 Select a recording mode using **[REC MODE]**. (See page 28.)

- 3 Press **[DISPLAY]**.
DV dubbing menu will appear.

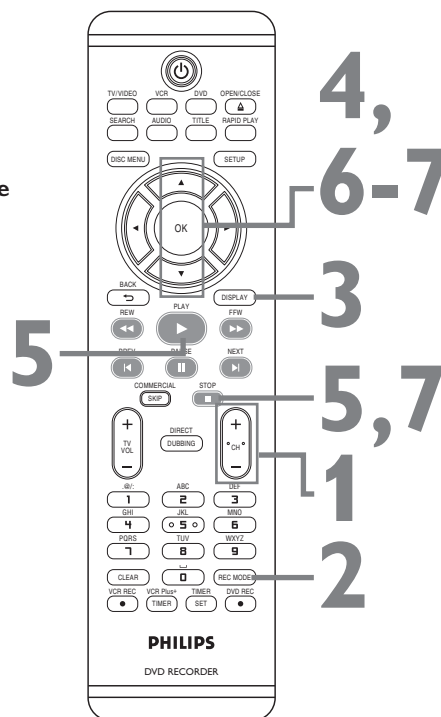


- 4 Press **[OK]** to display the item selection. Select "DV Input" using **[▲ / ▼]**, then press **[OK]**.

- 5 Press **[PLAY ►]** to find the point where you wish to begin the dubbing.
Then, press **[STOP ■]** at the point you wish to start dubbing.

- 6 Select "Start Rec" using **[▲ / ▼]**, then press **[OK]**.
The dubbing will start.

- 7 To stop dubbing;
Select "Control" using **[▲ / ▼]**, then press **[OK]**.
Select "DVD" using **[▲ / ▼]**, then press **[OK]**.
Then press **[STOP ■]**.



Helpful Hint

- If you press **[PAUSE II]** at step 5, the tape will rewind to the point a few seconds preceding the paused point when you start recording at step 6. Then, it will start dubbing when it comes to the paused point.

DVC to VCR dubbing



Before recording from DV camcorder, see page 41 for connection instructions.

Press **[VCR]** first.

Insert a recordable videotape and make sure your DV camcorder is in **Playback** mode.

1 Repeat the steps 1 and 2 on page 44.

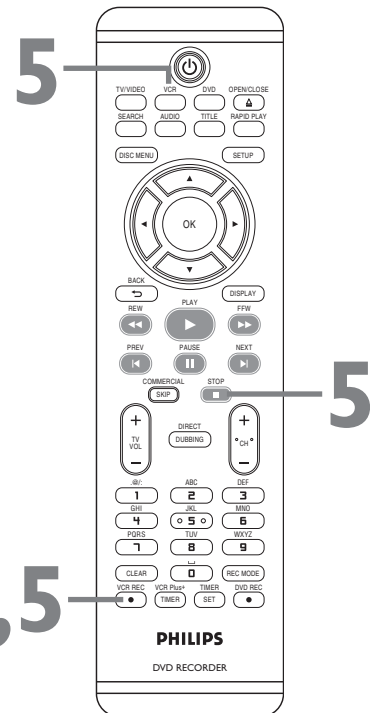
2 Press the **PLAY** button on the DV camcorder to find the point where you wish to begin the dubbing. Then, press the **PAUSE** button on the DV camcorder.

3 Press **[VCR REC ●]** to start recording.

4 Press the **PLAY** button or the **PAUSE** button on the DV camcorder to resume the playback.
The dubbing will start.

- To pause the recording, press **[VCR]**, then press **[PAUSE ■]** once.
"REC" will flash.
- To resume recording, press **[VCR REC ●]** or press **[PAUSE ■]** again.
"REC" will reappear.

5 To stop recording, press **[VCR]** then press **[STOP ■]**.



Hints for DV dubbing

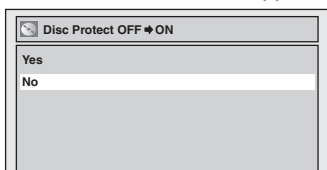
- The unit does not send out the output signal to DV camcorder.
- For the proper operation, connect DV camcorder to the unit directly. Do not connect this unit and DV camcorder via any other unit.
- Do not connect more than one DV camcorder.
- The unit can only accept DV camcorder. Other DV equipment such as Set-top Box or D-VHS VCR cannot be recognized.
- If no video signal is detected from the DV camcorder during DVC to DVD dubbing, the recording will be paused and "●" will flash on the screen. The recording will resume when the unit detects the video signal again.
- When the DV camcorder is in Camera mode, refer to "Guide to DV and On-Screen Display" on page 43.
- You cannot dub from DVC to the both DVD and VCR format at the same time.
- You cannot change the output mode during DVC to VCR dubbing. If you want to switch to the DVD mode, stop the VCR first.
- During DVC to VCR dubbing, you cannot change channels while paused.
- When output is in DVD mode while playing back a DVD using E3(DV-IN), you cannot switch to the VCR mode.
- If you are using anything other than E3(DV-IN) to playback DVD, you can switch to the VCR mode, but cannot select E3(DV-IN) channel. (You can select E3(DV-IN) after switching to the DVD mode during VCR playback.)
- You cannot dub from DVC during timer standby mode.
- During timer standby of either component, you cannot select E3(DV-IN) even on the component which is not in timer standby.
- Date / time and cassette memory data will not be recorded.
- Pictures with a copy-guard signal cannot be recorded.
- A DV terminal is a terminal that can use the transmission mode conforming to the IEEE 1394 standard called "Fire Wire". It serves as the interface that connects the PC and peripheral equipment such as "i.Link" (registered trademark of SONY). It enables digital dubbing between DV devices with little degradation.

46 Setting a disc to protect



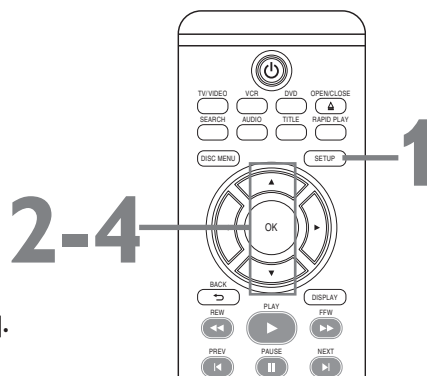
To prevent accidental recording, editing or erasing the titles, you can protect them from the Setting menu.

- 1** Press [SETUP].
- 2** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Disc Edit”. Press [OK].
Disc menu will appear.
- 3** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Disc Protect OFF → ON”. Press [OK].
Confirmation window will appear.



- 4** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Yes”. Press [OK].
A disc will be protected.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



Helpful Hint

To cancel the disc protect:

- When you insert a disc protected with this unit, “Disc Protect ON → OFF” will appear instead of “OFF → ON”.



To release the protect for the disc, select “Disc Protect ON → OFF” at step 3, then select “Yes”.

Playing the discs in other DVD players

Finalizing a disc



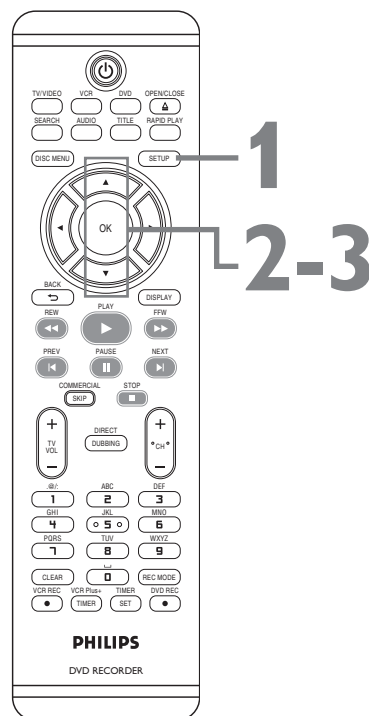
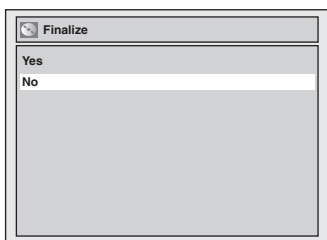
You will need to finalize discs to play in other DVD players.

Finalizing may take several minutes up to an hour.

A shorter recording period on the disc will require a longer time period for finalization. Do not unplug the power cord during finalization.

Details are on pages 28-29.

- 1** Press [SETUP].
- 2** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Disc Edit”. Press [OK].
Disc menu will appear.
- 3** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Finalize”. Press [OK].
Confirmation window will appear.



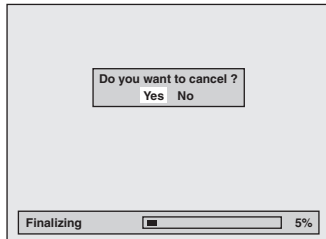
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- 4** Using [**▲** / **▼**], select “Yes”. Press [**OK**].
Finalizing will start.



To cancel finalizing... (DVD-RW only)

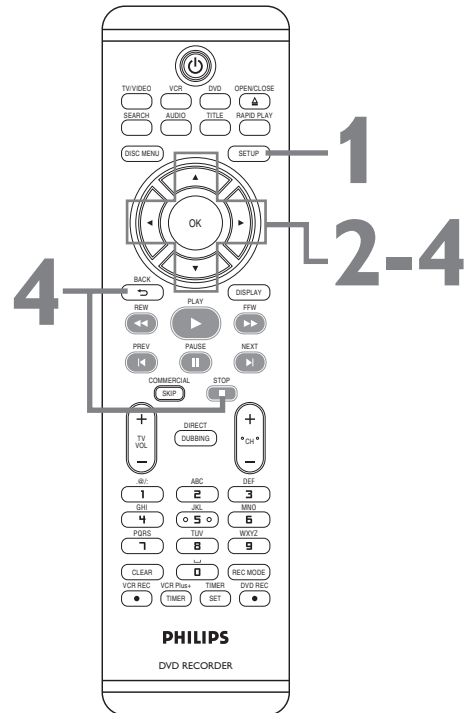
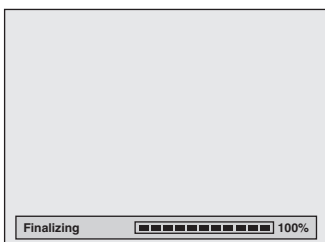
- To cancel finalizing at step 4, press [**STOP ■**], select “Yes” with [**◀** / **▶**], then press [**OK**]. Finalizing is cancelled and the unit will be in stop mode.



- If **⊘** appears when pressing [**STOP ■**], you cannot cancel finalizing because the finalizing has been in certain progress.
- When selecting “No” and press [**OK**] or [**BACK ↵**], finalizing will be continued.
- You cannot cancel finalizing the DVD+R/DVD-R disc once it has started.

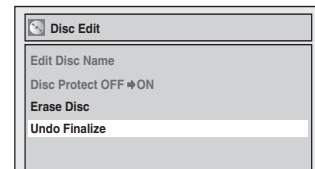
This operation may take a while to be completed.

- 5** Finalizing is completed.



Helpful Hints

- Once you have finalized a disc recorded on DVD+R/DVD-R, you cannot edit or record anything else on that disc.
- There is no need to finalize DVD+RW discs.
- When you insert a DVD-RW disc finalized with this unit, “Undo Finalize” will appear instead of “Finalize”.



To release the finalizing for the disc, select “Undo Finalize” at step 3.

- * DO NOT power off during finalization, this will result in malfunction.

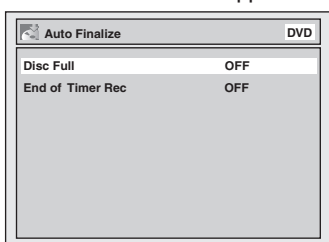
48 Playing the discs in other DVD players (cont'd)

Auto finalizing

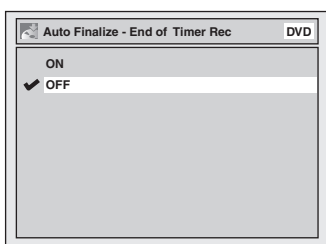
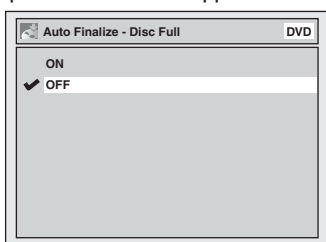


You can finalize discs automatically using Auto Finalize function. You can use this function to finalize discs after finishing all Timer Recordings and at the end of the disc space.

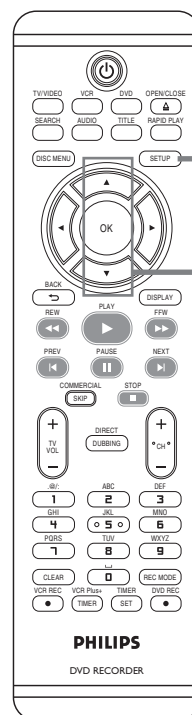
- 1** Press [SETUP].
- 2** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Recording”. Press [OK].
Recording menu will appear.
- 3** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Auto Finalize”. Press [OK].
Auto Finalize menu will appear.



- 4** Using [▲ / ▼], select “Disc Full” or “End of Timer Rec”. Press [OK].
Option window will appear.



- 5** Using [▲ / ▼], select “ON”. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.
- 6** Press [SETUP] to exit.



Dubbing Mode 49



You can copy a DVD disc to a videotape or copy a videotape to a DVD disc. This function will be possible only if the DVD disc or the videotape is not copy protected.

Before starting this function, prepare for the recording on the DVD+RW/R, DVD-RW/R disc or the videotape. Refer to pages 31 and 93.

Make sure:

- Insert a recordable disc and a videotape with a record tab.

Note for recording to a videotape:

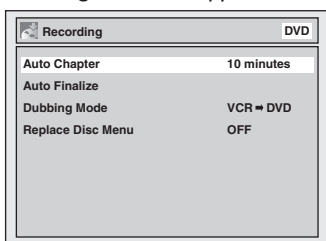
- The videotape's record tab is intact.
- The remaining time of the videotape is long enough.

Note for recording to a disc:

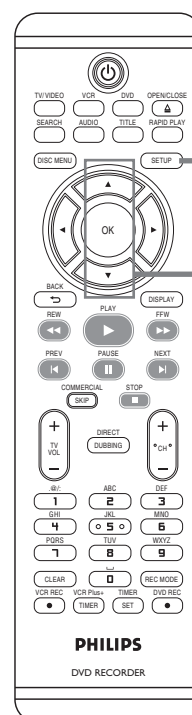
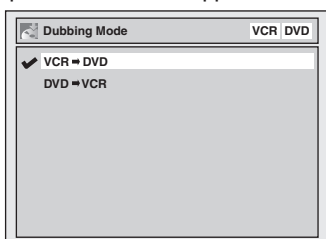
- Make sure that the disc is recordable. Refer to pages 28-29.

1 Press [SETUP].

2 Using [▲ / ▼], select “Recording”. Press [OK].
Recording menu will appear.



3 Using [▲ / ▼], select “Dubbing Mode”. Press [OK].
Option window will appear.



Helpful Hint

For VCR to DVD duplication:

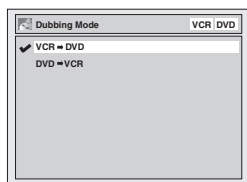
- After starting VCR to DVD duplication, the picture may be distorted because of the auto tracking function. This is not a malfunction. Be advised to playback the videotape until the picture is stabilized, then set the starting point which you wish to start recording, and start VCR to DVD duplication.

Instructions continue on the next page.

50 Dubbing Mode (cont'd)

VCR to DVD

- 4** Using [Δ / ∇], select "VCR \rightarrow DVD". Press [OK].



- 5** Press [SETUP] to exit. Press [DVD] first.

Make sure to select a recording mode using [REC MODE]. Press [VCR] first.

- 6** Press [PLAY \blacktriangleright]. Then press [PAUSE \parallel] at the point you wish to start recording.

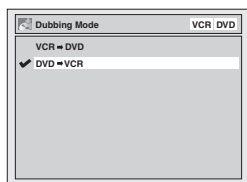
- Since it takes about a few seconds before the actual dubbing begins, please allow extra 5 seconds when selecting the starting point.

- 7** Press [DIRECT DUBBING]. VCR to DVD duplication will start.

- 8** Press [STOP \blacksquare] to stop the recording.

DVD to VCR

- 4** Using [Δ / ∇], select "DVD \rightarrow VCR". Press [OK].



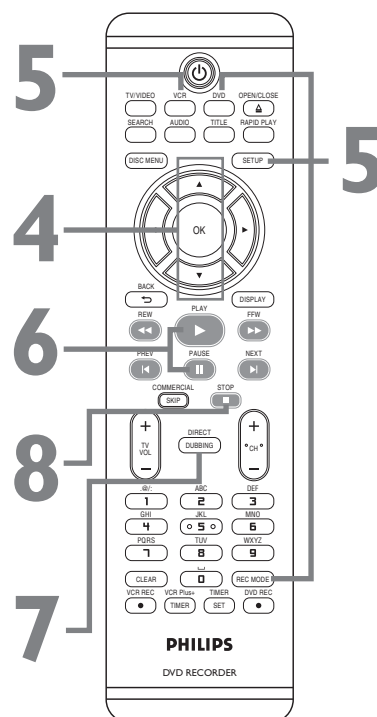
- 5** Press [SETUP] to exit. Press [VCR] first.

Make sure to select a recording mode using [REC MODE]. Press [DVD] first.

- 6** Press [PLAY \blacktriangleright]. Then press [PAUSE \parallel] at the point you wish to start recording.

- 7** Press [DIRECT DUBBING]. DVD to VCR duplication will start.

- 8** Press [STOP \blacksquare] to stop the recording.



Helpful Hints

- When you turn off the unit after setting the Dubbing Mode to **DVD \rightarrow VCR**, the setting will be set to **VCR \rightarrow DVD** automatically.
- Dubbing Mode is available only if the videotape or disc is not copy protected.
- You cannot change the output mode during VCR to DVD or DVD to VCR duplication.

For Audio CD to VCR duplication:

- This function is available on Audio CDs, not MP3, Windows Media™ Audio or DivX® files.

For VCR to DVD duplication:

- The playback sound mode is followed by the setting of VCR playback sound mode on page 95. Set the playback sound mode to which you wish to record to the DVD.
- This unit will automatically stop the duplication if playback with no image is for more than 3 minutes during VCR to DVD duplication.

Information on DVD play 51

Before you play DVD discs, read the following information.

Playable discs

This unit is compatible to play the following discs. To play a DVD, make sure that it meets the requirements for Region Codes and Color Systems as described below. Discs that have the following logos will play on the unit. Other disc types are not guaranteed to play.

| Disc | Logo |
|--|---|
| DVD-VIDEO |  |
| DVD+RW (+VR mode, DivX® files) |  |
| DVD+R (+VR mode, DivX® files) |  |
| DVD+R Double Layer |  |
| DVD-RW (VIDEO mode, Finalized, DivX® files) |  |
| DVD-R (VIDEO mode, Finalized, DivX® files) |  |
| CD-DA (AUDIO CD) |  |
| VCD (VIDEO CD) |  |
| CD-RW (CD-DA FORMAT, MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG, DivX® files) |  |
| CD-R (CD-DA FORMAT, MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG, DivX® files) |  |
| DivX® |  |

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- Official DivX® Certified product; Plays DivX® 6.0, DivX® 5, DivX® 4, DivX® 3, and DivX® VOD video content (in compliance with DivX Certified™ technical requirements).
- Discs containing the DivX® files with the DivX® GMC (Global Motion Compensation) playback feature, which is DivX® supplemental function, cannot be played back on this unit.

* This unit cannot playback the disc contents protected by Windows Media Digital Rights Management (DRM).

Color systems

DVDs are recorded in different color systems throughout the world. The most common color system is NTSC (which is used primarily in the United States and Canada). This unit uses NTSC, so DVDs you play must be recorded in the NTSC system. You cannot play DVDs recorded in other color system.

Region codes

This unit has been designed to play DVD discs with Region One (1). DVDs must be labeled for ALL regions or for Region 1 in order to play on the unit. You cannot play DVDs that are labeled for other regions. Look for the symbols below on your DVDs. If these region symbols do not appear on your DVD, you cannot play the DVD in this unit.



The number inside the globe refers to region of the world. A DVD labeled for a specific region can only play on the unit with the same region code.

PBC (Playback Control) for Video CD

This unit conforms to ver.1.1 and ver.2.0 of Video CD standard with PBC function.

Ver.1.1 (without PBC function): You can enjoy playback picture as well as music CD.

Ver.2.0 (with PBC function): While using a Video CD with PBC function, "PBC" appears on the screen and the display.

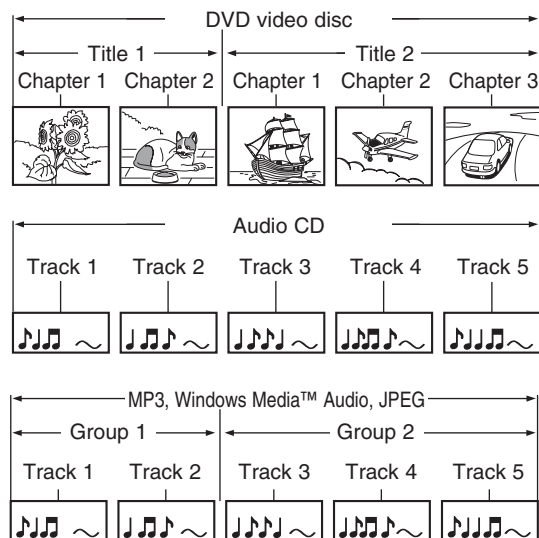
Note: When playing Video CDs with PBC function, some operations (e.g., track search and repeat tracks) cannot be performed. Cancel PBC function temporarily to perform those operations (refer to page 92).

You can play interactive software using menu screens. Refer to instructions in the Video CD.

52 Basic playback

Structure of disc contents

Normally, DVD video discs are divided into titles, and the titles are subdivided into chapters. Audio CDs are divided into tracks.



Title: Divided contents of a DVD video disc. Roughly corresponds to a story title in short stories.

Chapter: Divided contents of a title. This corresponds to a chapter in a story.

Track: Divided contents of an Audio CD.

Group: Divided contents of a MP3, Window Media™ Audio or JPEG data disc. Consists of number of tracks.

Each title, chapter, or track is assigned a number, which is called "title number", "chapter number", or "track number" respectively.

Some discs may not have these numbers.

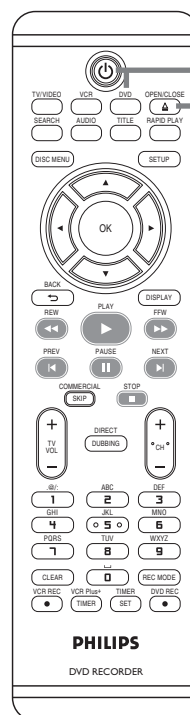
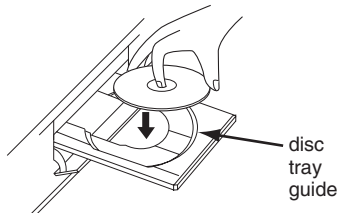
Playback



- 1 Press [Power].**
Turn the TV on and be sure to select the input to which the unit is connected.
Press [DVD] first.

- 2 Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲].**
The disc tray will open.

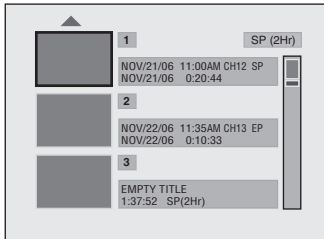
- 3 Insert your disc with its label facing up. Align the disc to the disc tray guide.**



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- 4** Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] to close the disc tray.
This operation may take a while to be recognized.

Title list will appear automatically.



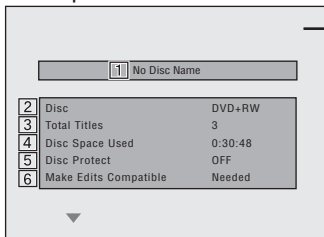
If you want to return to the playback while you are stopping temporarily, press [TITLE] to resume play.
To exit the title list, press [STOP ■].

- 5** Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired title. Press [OK].
Pop-up window will appear.

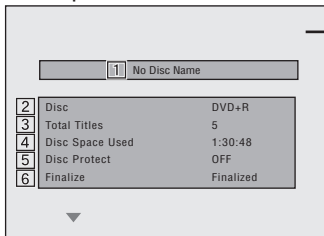


If you want to see Disc information, press [◀] when the first page of the title list is displayed or press [▲] when the first title is selected but "Play", "Edit" or "Overwrite" is not highlighted.

<Example: DVD+RW>

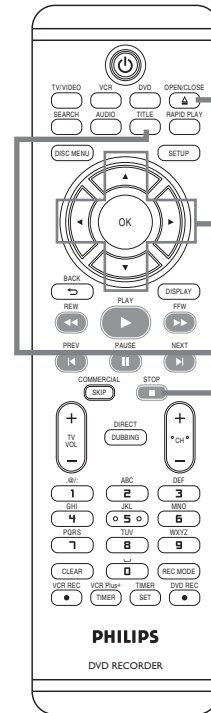


<Example: DVD+R, DVD-RW, DVD-R>



- 6** Using [▲ / ▼], select "Play".
Press [OK].
Playback will start.

- 7** Press [STOP ■] to stop playback.
To eject the disc, press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] to open the disc tray, then remove the disc before turning the unit off.



1. Disc name
(Default "No Disc Name")
2. Disc Type
(DVD+RW/DVD+R/DVD-RW/DVD-R)
3. Total number of title
(include "Empty Title")
4. Total time of recorded disc space
5. Status of disc protection
(“ON” is protected disc.)
6. Making edits compatible/Finalize
 - When DVD+RW disc is inserted:
If edit for which "Make Edits Compatible" is necessary is done, "Needed" is displayed. "Not Needed" is not necessary.
 - When DVD+R, DVD-RW or DVD-R disc is inserted:
If "Finalize" is done, "Finalized" is displayed. Otherwise, "Unfinalized" is displayed.

Helpful Hints

- Some discs may start playback automatically.
- You can also start playback by pressing [PLAY ►] in stead of [OK] at step 5.
- Press [▶] to display the next page, and press [◀] to display the previous page.

54 Basic playback (cont'd)



1 Press [POWER].
Turn the TV on and be sure to select the input to which the unit is connected.
Press [DVD] first.

2 Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] to open the disc tray.
The disc tray will open.

3 Insert your disc with its label facing up. Align the disc to the disc tray guide.

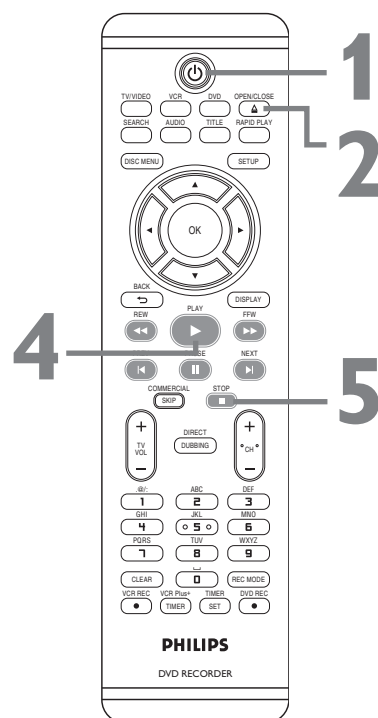
4 Press [PLAY ►] to start playback.
Playback will start.

If you are playing a DVD-Video disc or Video CD with PBC function, a menu may appear.

Refer to page 58 for details about a disc menu.

If you are playing a finalized DVD-R/DVD-RW disc, a title list will appear.

5 Press [STOP ■] to stop playback.



Helpful Hints

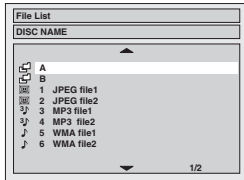
- Some discs may start playback automatically.
- You can select images or information on the menu screen by activating PBC (Playback control) function (page 92).

Playing MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG disc



Press [DVD] first.

- 1 In stop mode, press [TITLE] to call up the File List.



- To exit the File List, press [TITLE] again.

- 2 Press [▲ / ▼] to select a desired folder (group) or track. Press [OK].

When selecting track:

Playback will start.

When selecting the folder:

The files in folder will appear.

Press [▲ / ▼] to select the track or folder you want, then press [OK].

- Press [PLAY ►], [OK] or [►] to move to the lower hierarchies.
- Press [◀] or [BACK ◀] to the previous hierarchy.

Hints for MP3, Windows Media™ Audio and JPEG files:

- Folders are known as Groups, files are known as Tracks.
- Folders are accompanied by [Folder icon] icon.
- MP3 files are accompanied by [MP3 icon] icon.
- Windows Media™ Audio files are accompanied by [WMA icon] icon.
- JPEG files are accompanied by [JPEG icon] icon.
- Reproduction will start from the selected track and go to the next one in turn.
- The system can recognize up to 255 groups (or folders) and up to 999 tracks.
- The name of group and track can be displayed up to 29 characters. Unrecognizable characters will be replaced with asterisks.
- If there are no files in the folder, "No Files" will be displayed.
- Call Display Menu by pressing [DISPLAY] to check track number and time.
- When the Display Menu is on, you can check the artist name tag and title tag by pressing [DISPLAY] during the Windows Media™ Audio file playback or resume stop.

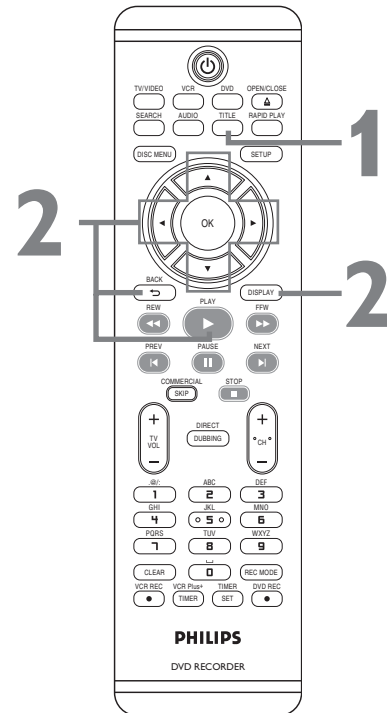
This unit recommends the files recorded under the following circumstances:

<Applicable MP3 / Windows Media™ Audio files>

- Sampling frequency : 44.1 kHz or 48 kHz.
- Constant bit rate : 112 kbps - 320 kbps (MP3), 48 kbps - 192 kbps (Windows Media™ Audio).

<Applicable JPEG files>

- Upper limit : 6,300 x 5,100 dots.
- Lower limit : 32 x 32 dots.
- File size of image maximum : 12 MB.



Helpful Hints

- The audio source of MP3 files cannot be recorded as digital sound by an MD or DAT deck.
- Files whose extension is other than ".mp3(MP3)" ".wma(Windows Media™ Audio)" or ".jpg / .jpeg(JPEG)" will not be listed.
- Some unplayable folders or tracks may be listed due to the recording status.
- High-resolution JPEG files take longer to be displayed.

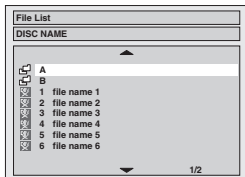
56 Basic playback (cont'd)

Playing back a DivX®



Press [DVD] first.

- 1 In stop mode, press [TITLE] to call up the File List.



- To exit the File List, press [TITLE] again.

- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select the desired folder (group) or file (track), then press [OK].

When selecting file:

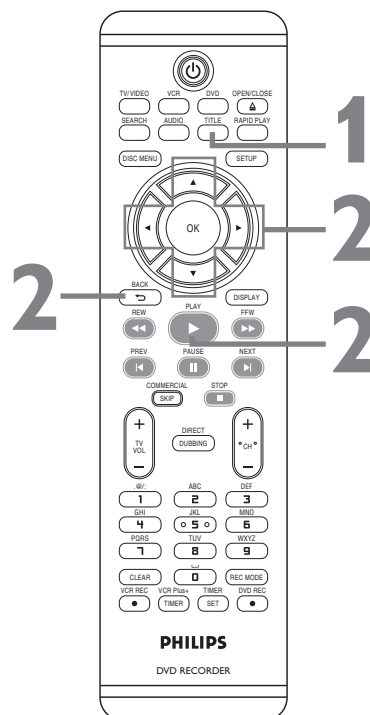
Playback will start.

When selecting folder:

The files in the folder will appear.

Press [▲ / ▼] to select the track or folder you want, then press [OK].

- Press [PLAY ►], [OK] or [►] to move to any lower folders.
- Press [◀] or [BACK ◀] to move back to the folder above.



It is recommended that files to be played back in this unit are recorded under the following specifications:

[DivX®]

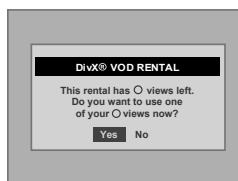
Official DivX® Certified product

- Playable Codec of AVI files : DivX®3.x,
DivX®4.x,
DivX®5.x
- Maximum size of image : 720 x 480 @30 fps
720 x 576 @25 fps
- Sampling frequency of audio : 8 kHz - 48 kHz
- Audio type : MPEG1 audio layer 3 (MP3),
MPEG1 audio layer 2,
Dolby Digital

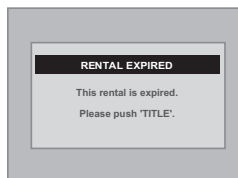
Hint for the purchased or rental official DivX® Certified product

- When you purchased or rental a DivX® file through the official site of DivX® Video which is called DivX® Video-On-Demand (VOD) services, a registration code is required every time you get the new file from the DivX® VOD services. Refer to "DivX® VOD" on page 68.
- Some DivX® VOD files are restricted with the limited playable times (you cannot play them back beyond the limit). If your DivX® VOD file has such limit, the playback confirmation screen will appear.


Use [◀ / ►] to select "Yes" if you want to play back the file, or to select "No" if you do not wish to play it back. Then, press [OK] to confirm the selection.



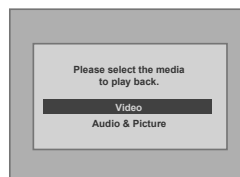
- You cannot play back the DivX® VOD files, of which rental period has been expired. In such case, press [TITLE] and select other files that can be played back.



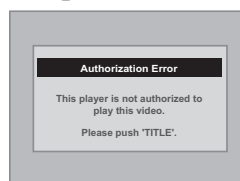
Hints

- DivX® is a codec (compression/decompression) that can compress images to a very small amount of data. The software can compress video data from almost any sources to the size that can be sent on the Internet without compromising visual quality of the images.
- A file with an extension of “.avi” and “.divx” is called an DivX® file. All files with the “.avi” extension are recognised as MPEG4.
- Files whose extension other than “.avi” and “.divx” will not be listed on the DivX® menu. However, unplayable groups or tracks may be displayed, depending on the recording conditions.
- Even if the file has an extension of either “.avi” and “.divx”, this unit cannot play it back if it is recorded in the format other than DivX®.
- Folders are known as Groups; files are known as tracks.
- A symbol of  is shown on the top of the file name.
- A maximum of 255 folders or 999 files may be recognised in one disc.
- Up to 8 hierarchies can be recognised in one folder. Files in the 9th or deeper hierarchies cannot be played back.
- If the track extends beyond the scope of screen, a down arrow “▼” appears, indicating that the user can view another part on the previous page. The current page number and the number of total pages are shown on the right of the down arrow “▼”.
- The name of group and track can be displayed up to 29 characters. Unrecognisable characters will be replaced with asterisks.
- You can play back the disc recorded in multi-session.
- Playback will be paused if the File List is displayed during the playback.
- It may take a while for audio and images to be output after you inserted a disc and pressed [PLAY ▶].
- When playing back the files recorded in high bit rates, the images can be interrupted in some occasions.
- Although DivX® logo has been obtained for this unit, it may not be able to play back some data, depending on the characteristics, bit rates, or audio format settings, etc.
- Use the software recognised by the DivX, Inc. when you make DivX® files.
- A DivX® file whose file size exceeds 2 GB cannot be played back.
- When using tools or utilities to make up DivX® files, read their instruction manual beforehand.
- Never use the MPEG4 tools when you make DivX® files. Otherwise, noise or disturbance of the picture and sound may be generated.
- If a large-sized DivX® file is selected, it may take a while to start the playback (over 20 seconds sometimes).
- If DivX® files written on CD discs cannot be played back, rewrite them on a DVD disc and try to play back.
- For more information for DivX®, please visit <http://www.divx.com>.

- If you insert a CD-RW / R with DivX® files that are mixed with MP3, Windows Media™ Audio or JPEG files, the Playback Media Selection screen will be displayed. Please select “Video” and proceed to next step.



- Press [TITLE] to call up the Playback Media Selection screen in stop mode.
- If you select “Audio & Picture”, instead of “Video” on the Playback Media Selection screen, this unit can play back MP3/JPEG files.
- Some DivX® discs cannot be played on this recorder due to the configuration and characteristics of the disc, or due to the condition of recording and authoring software.
- You cannot play back the DivX® VOD files obtained with different registration codes this unit. Press [TITLE] and select other files that can be played back.



58 Basic playback (cont'd)

Playing discs using the disc menu



A DVD disc contains a disc menu that describes the contents or allows you to customize the playback. For example, the menu may offer choices for subtitle languages, special features, or chapter selection. Sometimes these are displayed automatically when you start playback, otherwise only appear when you press **[DISC MENU]**.

Press **[DVD]** first.

- 1 Press [DISC MENU].**
Disc menu will appear.
If the feature is not available, may appear on the TV screen.

- 2 Using [▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶], select an item. Press [OK] to confirm.**
Continue this step to set up all the features you want or to start playing the disc from the menu.

DISC MENU button:

Displays a DVD disc menu which varies with the disc and may be the same as the 'Title list'.

Cursor ▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶ buttons:

Moves the cursor around screen.

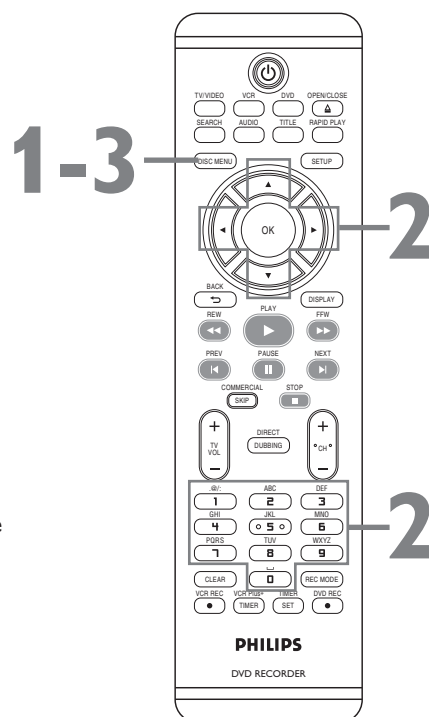
OK button:

Selects the currently highlighted menu option.

Number buttons:

Selects a numbered menu option (some discs only). (Press **[OK]** after.)

- 3 Press [DISC MENU] to exit the disc menu.**



Helpful Hint

- Menus vary among discs. Refer to the information accompanying the disc for details.

Playing discs using the title menu



Some DVDs have a title menu, which lists the titles available on them. It helps you to start playback at a specific title.

Press **[DVD]** first.

- 1 Press [TITLE].**
Title menu will appear.
If the feature is not available, may appear on the TV screen.

- 2 Using [▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶], select a title to play. Press [OK].**
Play will begin at the title you selected.

TITLE button:

Displays the 'Title menu' of a DVD disc which varies with the disc.

Cursor ▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶ buttons:

Moves the cursor around screen.

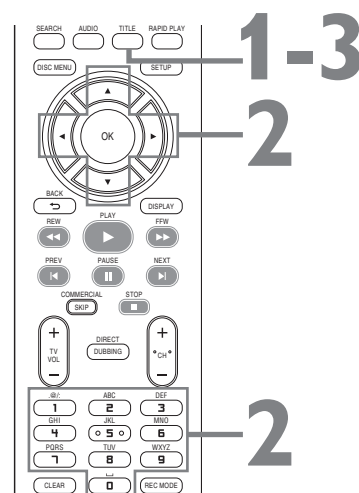
OK button:

Selects the currently highlighted menu option.

Number buttons:

Selects a numbered menu option (some discs only). (Press **[OK]** after.)

- 3 Press [TITLE] to exit the title menu.**



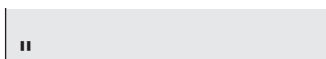
Helpful Hints

- **[TITLE]** will not always be active with all DVDs.
- Menus vary among discs. Refer to the information accompanying the disc for details.

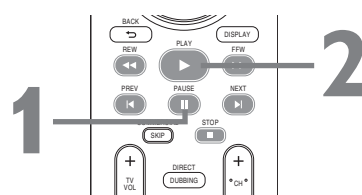
Pause



- 1 During playback, press [PAUSE II].
Play will pause and sound will be muted.



- 2 Press [PLAY ►] to resume play.



Helpful Hint

- On DVDs, set “Still Mode” to “Field” in the Setup menu if pictures in the pause mode are blurred. (Refer to page 90.)

Special playback

Resume play



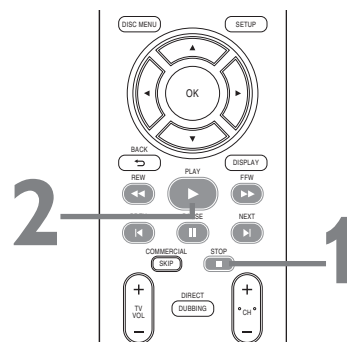
You can resume play from where you stopped playing the disc last.

- 1 During playback, press [STOP ■].
The resume message will appear.



- 2 Press [PLAY ►].
In a few seconds, play will resume from the point at which it stopped last. You can resume play at the same point even if you turn off the unit.

To cancel the resume play and start playing the disc from the beginning, press [STOP ■] the second time while the play is stopped.



Helpful Hints

- For MP3, Windows Media™ Audio and JPEG files, playback will resume from the beginning of the track at which playback was stopped.
- Some Video CDs with the PBC function resume playback from the beginning of the track.

60 Special playback (cont'd)

Fast forward / Fast reverse



- 1 During playback, press **[FFW ►►]** or **[REW ◄◄]**.
Every time you press **[FFW ►►]** or **[REW ◄◄]**, approximate speed will be changed as follows.
Fast forward or fast reverse playback across titles (for DVD discs) or tracks (for MP3 or Windows Media™ Audio) is not possible.



For Video CDs, approximate forward/reverse speeds are x2, x8 and x16.

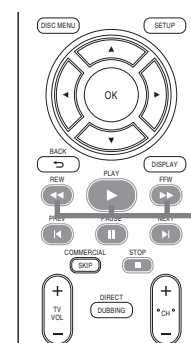
For Audio CDs, MP3 and Windows Media™ Audio files approximate speed is fixed at x8 with sound.

For DivX® files, approximate forward speeds are x2, x20 and x40, and approximate reverse speeds are x5, x20 and x40.

Picture quality of DivX® files in fast reverse is lower than that in fast forward.

For some DivX® files, Fast forward/Fast reverse may not function.

To return to the normal play, press **[PLAY ►]**.



Helpful Hint

- Forward/reverse speed will be indicated with icons as follows.
Forward (Approx. Speed)

x2: ►►

x20: ►►►

x40: ►►►►

Reverse (Approx. Speed)

x5: ◄◄

x20: ◄◄◄

x40: ◄◄◄◄

Skipping TV commercials during play



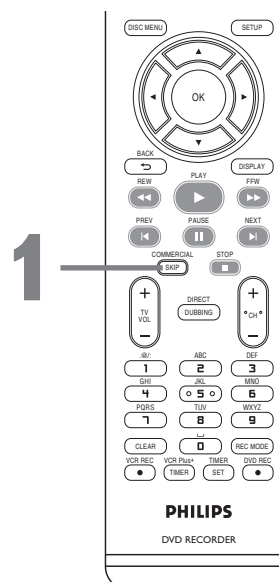
You can skip TV commercials by pressing **[COMMERCIAL SKIP]**, so that you can enjoy the recorded programs without interrupting.

- 1 During playback, press **[COMMERCIAL SKIP]**.
Normal play will start at 30 seconds ahead from the point you press **[COMMERCIAL SKIP]**.
Every time you press **[COMMERCIAL SKIP]**, the searching point will be extended by 30 seconds ahead.
You can press up to 6 times (180 seconds).

e.g. Press **[COMMERCIAL SKIP]** once. (forwarding 30 seconds)



Playback will restart automatically.



Rapid play



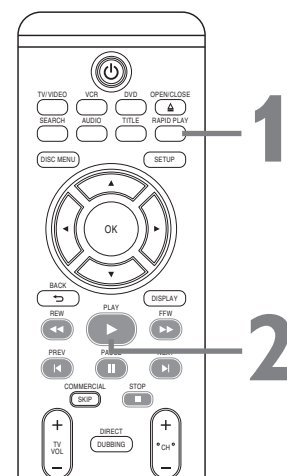
Rapid Play function is available only during playback.

Available only on discs recorded in the Dolby Digital format, Rapid Play plays back in a slightly faster/slower speed while keeping the sound quality just as normal playback.

1 During playback, press [RAPID PLAY].

- ▶ : Press [RAPID PLAY] once during playback.
Plays back approximately at 0.8 times of normal playback.
- ▶ : Press [RAPID PLAY] twice during playback.
Plays back approximately at 1.3 times of normal playback.
- ▶ : Press [RAPID PLAY] three times to play back in normal speed.
No effects.

2 Press [PLAY ►] to continue the normal playback.



Helpful Hints

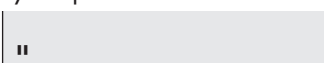
- Audio (language) setting cannot be changed while using this mode.
- This feature may not work at some point in a disc.
- Audio is PCM during Rapid play mode.

Step by step playback



1 During playback, press [PAUSE II].

Play will pause and sound will be muted.



2 Press [NEXT ►] repeatedly.

The play will advance one frame (or step) at a time when you press [NEXT ►] with the sound muted.

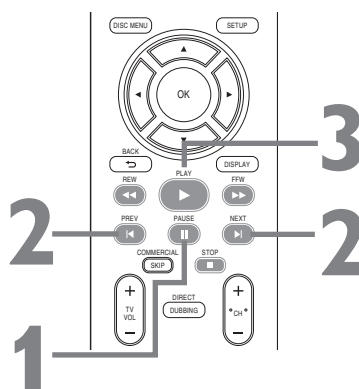
To play step by step backward:

Press [PREV ◀] repeatedly.

Every time you press the button, the play will go backward by one frame.

- Press and hold [PREV ◀] or [NEXT ►] to reverse/ advance continuously.

3 Press [PLAY ►] to continue the normal playback.



Helpful Hint

- Only step by step forward playback is available for playing back Video CDs and discs with DivX® files.

62 Special playback (cont'd)

Slow forward / Slow reverse play



- During playback, press [PAUSE II]. Then press [FFW >>>] or [REW <<<].
Every time you press [FFW >>>] or [REW <<<], approximate speed will be changed as follows. (The sound will remain muted.)

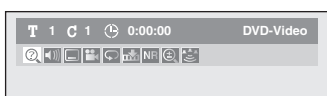


To return to the normal play, press [PLAY >].

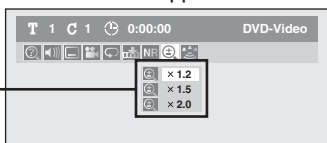
Zoom



- During playback, press [DISPLAY].
Display menu will appear.

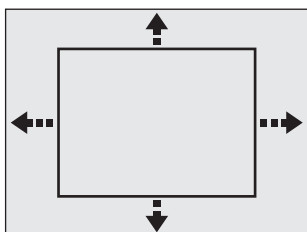


- Using [◀ / ▶], select [Zoom]. Press [OK].
Zoom menu will appear.

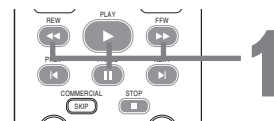


There are four options (x1.0, x1.2, x1.5 and x2.0), these are displayed excluding the current zoom rate.

- Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired zoom factor to zoom. Press [OK].
The zoom area will be displayed.

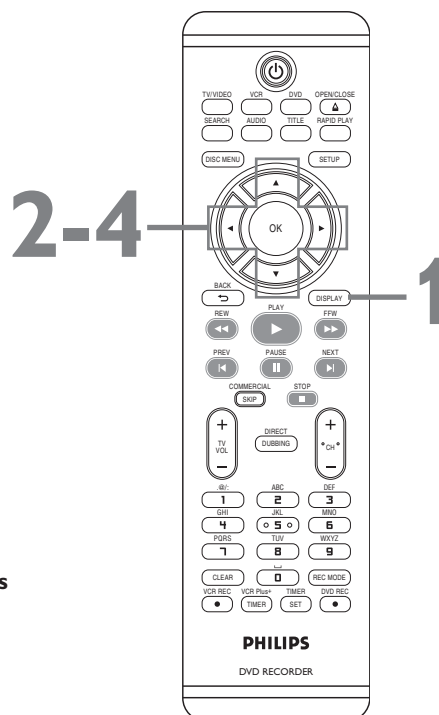


- Using [▲ / ▼ / ▶ / ◀], select a desired zoom position. Press [OK].
The zoom play will start.



Helpful Hints

- Forward/reverse speed will be indicated with icons as follows.
Forward (Approx. Speed)
x1/16: [Icon]
x1/8: [Icon]
x1/3: [Icon]
Reverse (Approx. Speed)
x1/16: [Icon]
x1/8: [Icon]
x1/4: [Icon]
- For some DivX® files, Slow forward/Slow reverse may not function.
- Only slow forward is available when playing back Video CDs and discs with DivX® files.



Helpful Hints

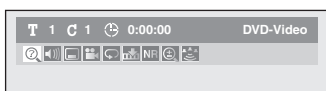
- When selecting a smaller factor than the current one, the zoom area will not be displayed.
- To exit the zoom menu, press [DISPLAY] again at step 1.
- To cancel the zoom function, select "x1.0" using [▲ / ▼], then press [OK].
- You cannot slide the zoomed picture on some JPEG files.


Marker Setup

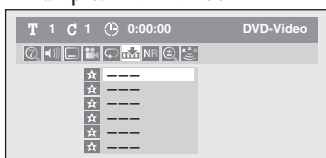


This feature allows you to assign a specific point on a disc to be called back later.

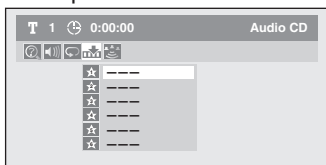
- 1** During playback, press **[DISPLAY]**.
Display menu will appear.



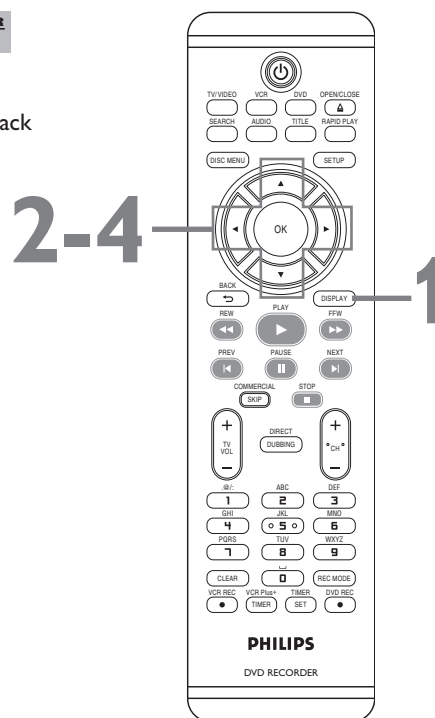
- 2** Using **[◀/▶]**, select . Press **[OK]**.
Marker setup menu will appear.
<Example: DVD-Video>



<Example: Audio CD>



- 3** Using **[▲/▼]**, select a desired marker number. When it reaches the desired point, press **[OK]**.
The title (track) number and the time will be displayed.
- 4** To return to the marker later:
Using **[▲/▼]**, select the desired marker number. Press **[OK]**.



Helpful Hints

- To clear a marker, select the marker number to be cleared, then press **[CLEAR]**.
- All markers will be erased when you operate these operations listed below.
 - Opening the disc tray
 - Turning off the power
 - Recording to a recordable disc
- You can mark up to 6 points.
- Marker Setup is not available when you play the Video CD with PBC function.

64 Search

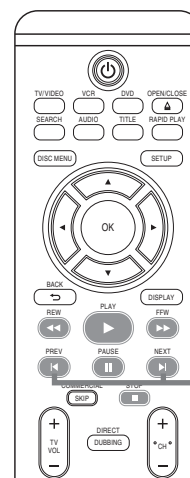
Title/Chapter search



Using [PREV ◀] or [NEXT ▶]

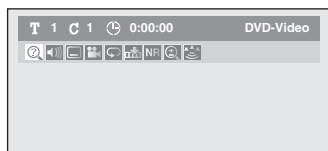
- 1** During playback, press [NEXT ▶] to skip the current title or chapter and move to the next.
The title or chapter will move forward by one at a time.
• If there is no chapter in one title, the current title will be skipped.

To go back to the beginning of the current title or chapter, press [PREV ◀].
Press it repeatedly to go to the previous title or chapter. The title or chapter will move backward one title at a time.



Using [DISPLAY]

- 1** During playback, press [DISPLAY].
Display menu will appear.



- 2** Using [◀ / ▶], select [?]. Press [OK].
The number next to [T] will be highlighted.

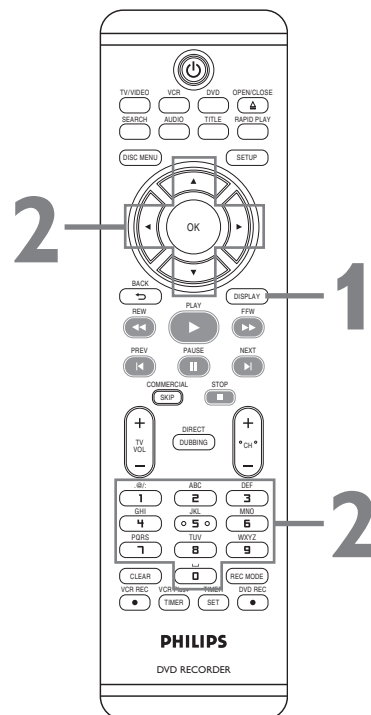
Title:

Using [▲ / ▼] or the Number buttons, enter a desired title number to search. Press [OK].
Title search will start.

Chapter:

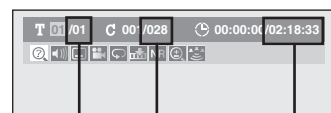
Press [▶] to move to the number next to [C] for chapter.

Using [▲ / ▼] or the Number buttons, enter a desired chapter number to search. Press [OK].
Chapter search will start..



Helpful Hints

- In search mode display, total numbers of each search contents (title/chapter/time) are shown as a denominator.
- If there is no chapter in one title, the current title will be skipped.
- For Audio CDs, MP3, Windows Media™ Audio or JPEG files, track search is not available for programmed or random playback.



Total number of titles

Total number of chapters

Total time of the disc

Track search



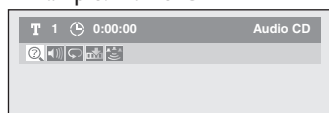
Using [PREV ◀] or [NEXT ▶]

- During playback, press [NEXT ▶] to skip the current track and move to the next.
The track will move forward one at a time.
To go back to the beginning of the current track, press [PREV ◀].
Press it repeatedly to go to the previous track. The track will move backward one at a time.

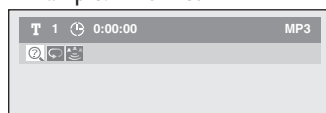
Using [DISPLAY]

- During playback, press [DISPLAY].
Display menu will appear.

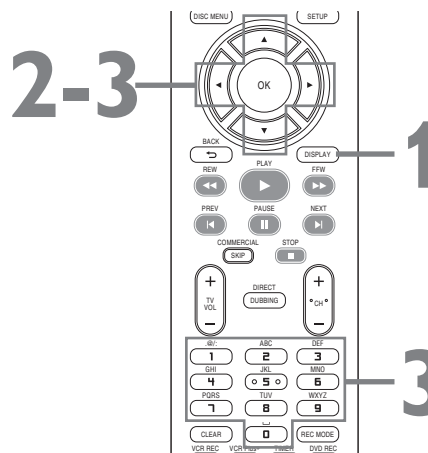
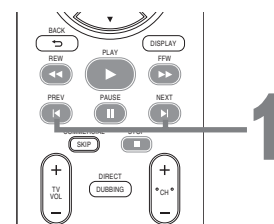
<Example: Audio CD>



<Example: MP3 files>



- Using [◀ / ▶], select [?]. Press [OK].
The number next to T will be highlighted.
- Using [▲ / ▼] or the Number buttons, enter a desired track number to search. Press [OK].
Track search will start.



Helpful Hints

- During CD playback you can enter a track number directly using the **Number buttons** for track search without displaying the menu.
- Track search is not available when you play the Video CD with PBC function.

Time search

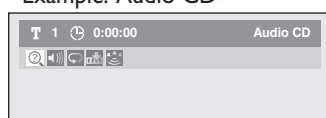


- During playback, press [DISPLAY].
Display menu will appear.

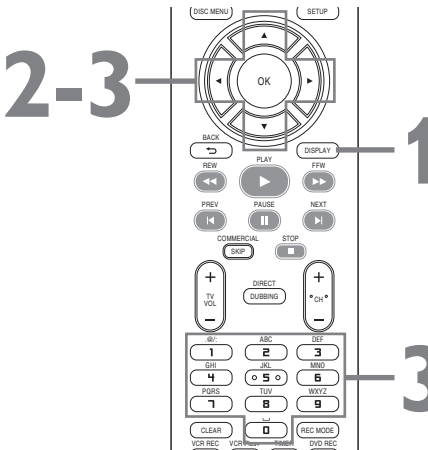
<Example: DVD-Video>



<Example: Audio CD>



- Using [◀ / ▶], select [?]. Press [OK].
The number next to T will be highlighted.
To move to the number next to [?], press [▶].
When time search is not available, [?] and time counter are not displayed.
- Using [▲ / ▼] or the Number buttons, enter a desired time to search. Press [OK].
Time search will start.



Helpful Hints

- Time search function is available only in the same track or title.
- Time search is not available when you play the Video CD with PBC function.

66 Repeat/Random/Program playback/Slide Show

Repeat playback

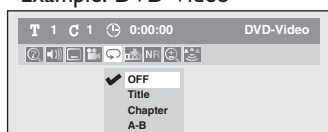


- 1 During playback, press [DISPLAY].
Display menu will appear.

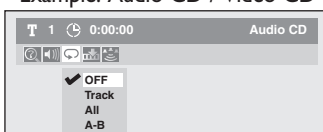


- 2 Using [◀ / ▶], select . Press [OK].
Repeat menu will appear.

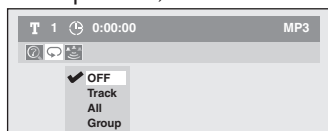
<Example: DVD-Video>



<Example: Audio CD / Video CD>



<Example: MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG files>



- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired option to repeat. Press [OK].
The selected repeat play will start.

Title:

The current title will be played repeatedly. (DVD only)

Chapter:

The current chapter will be played repeatedly. (DVD only)

All:

The current disc will be played repeatedly. (Video CD, CD, MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG, DivX® only)

A-B:

The A-B point will be played repeatedly. (DVD, Video CD, CD, DivX® only)

When pressing [OK] while A-B is highlighted, A-B repeat is set.

Press [OK] again to decide the starting point (A).

Press [OK] after setting point A to select the ending point (B).

Track:

The current track will be played repeatedly. (Video CD, CD, MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG, DivX® only)

Group:

The current group will be played repeatedly. (MP3, Windows Media™ Audio, JPEG and DivX® only)

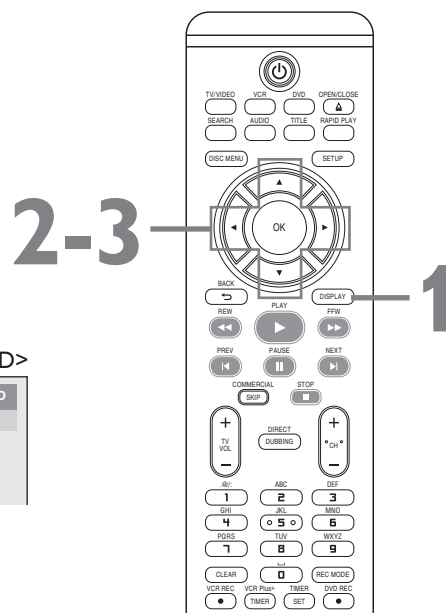
Random playback



With this function, you can play a disc randomly instead of playing in the original order.

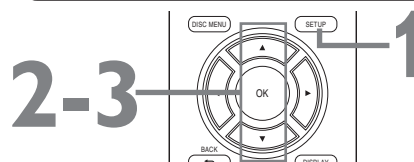
Press [DVD] first.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "CD Playback Mode". Press [OK].
CD Playback Mode menu will appear.
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Random Play". Press [OK].
Random playback will start.



Helpful Hints

- The A-B Repeat playback can only be set with in the current title (for DVDs), or current track (for Video CDs, Audio CDs and discs with DivX® files).
- To cancel the repeat playback, select "OFF" at the step 2. The repeat setting will also be cancelled when you stop playback.
- You cannot select "Group" during the random playback of MP3, Windows Media™ Audio and JPEG files.
- For some DivX® files, A-B Repeat playback may not function.
- Repeat playback is not available when you play the Video CD with PBC function.



Helpful Hints

- To cancel random playback, press [STOP ■] twice during random playback. "Play mode OFF" appears on the TV screen.
- For Video CDs with PBC function, the PBC setting will be switched to off automatically when you start random playback.

Repeat/Random/Program playback/Slide Show (cont'd) 67

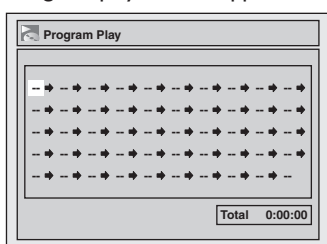
Program playback



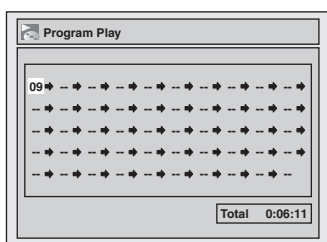
You can program the disc to play in your desired order.

Press [DVD] first.

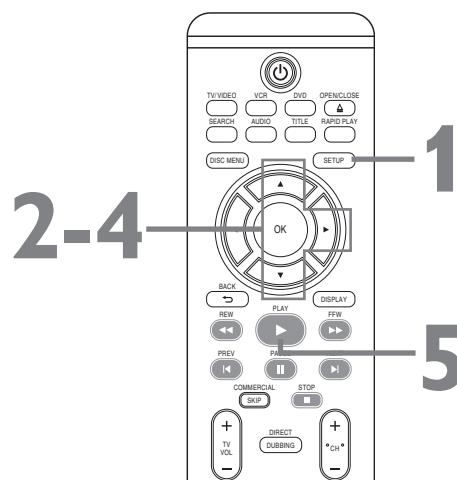
- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "CD Playback Mode". Press [OK].
CD Playback Mode menu will appear.
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Program Play". Press [OK].
Program play list will appear.



- 4 Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired track. Press [OK] or [▶].
A cursor will move to next.



- 5 Press [PLAY ▶] to start program playback.
Program playback will start.



Helpful Hints

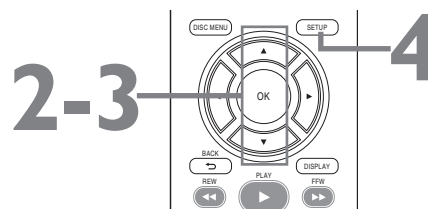
- To erase tracks you selected, press [CLEAR].
- You can make program settings up to 50.
- To cancel program playback, press [STOP ■] twice during program playback. "Play mode OFF" appears on the TV screen.
- You may also select a desired track using the **Number buttons** at step 4.
- For Video CDs with PBC function, the PBC setting will be switched to off automatically when you start program playback.

Slide Show



You can select the display time between 5 seconds and 10 seconds.

- 1 Follow steps 1 and 2 in "Random playback."
- 2 Select "Slide Show" using [▲ / ▼], then press [OK].
- 3 Select the display time using [▲ / ▼], then press [OK].
- 4 Press [SETUP] to exit.



Helpful Hint

- Large-size JPEG files take a few moments to be displayed.

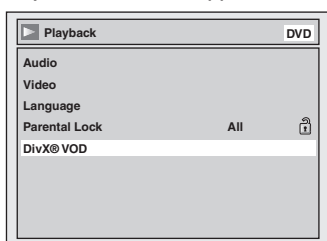
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DivX® VOD

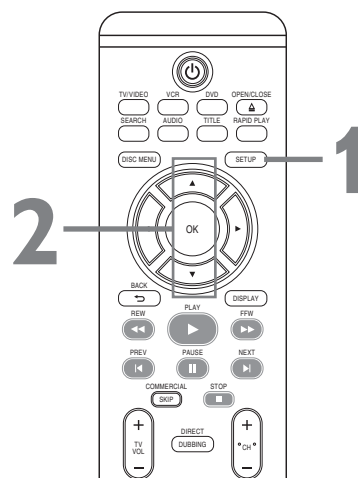
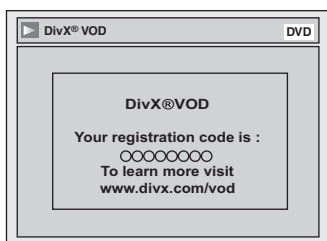


This unit allows you to play back the files purchased or rented from DivX® Video-On-Demand (VOD) services. The files are available on the internet. When you purchase or rent DivX® VOD files on the internet, you will be asked to enter a registration code. This menu item provides you with the registration code.

- 1 Press [SETUP].**
- 2 Select "Playback" using [▲ / ▼], then press [OK].**
Playback menu will appear.



- 3 Select "DivX® VOD" using [▲ / ▼], then press [OK].**
Your registration code will appear.



Helpful Hints

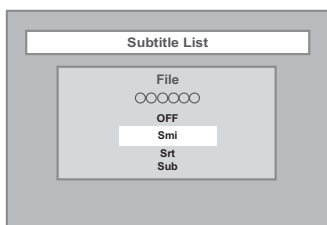
- One registration code is only valid for one DivX® VOD file.
- You must first download the file from the internet and play it back on this unit before you are able to get another code.
- You must follow this step every time you purchase or rent a DivX® VOD file from the internet.
- For more information for DivX®, please visit <http://www.divx.com/vod>.

DivX® Subtitle



The subtitle created by the user can be displayed during DivX® playback.

- 1 After selecting the DivX® file, the "Subtitle List" will appear when the DivX® Subtitle is set to anything other than "OFF". (Refer to page 86.)**



- 2 Press [▲ / ▼] to select the desired extension you want to display, then press [OK].**
DivX® with the subtitle starts playback. The subtitle cannot be displayed when the setting is off.
 - If there is more than one extension, the extension selection appears in the Subtitle List.

Helpful Hint

- To utilize the DivX® Subtitle, the following conditions must meet.
 - "DivX® Subtitle" must be activated in the Language Menu. (Refer to "DivX® Subtitle" on page 86.)
 - Playback file and the subtitle file must have the same name.
 - Playback file and the subtitle file must locate in the same folder.
 - Only the subtitle files with the following extensions are supported; .smi (.SMI), .srt (.SRT), .sub (.SUB). (.sub (.SUB) files may not be recognized.)
 - The subtitles that exceeds the playback time of the DivX® file will not be displayed.

Selecting the format of audio and video 69

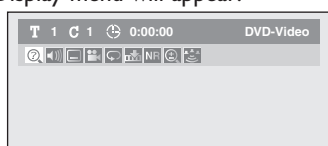
You can select the format of audio and video as you prefer depending on the contents of the disc you are playing.

Switching subtitles



Many DVD-Video discs have subtitles in one or more languages – the case usually tells you which subtitle languages are available. You can switch subtitle languages anytime during playback.

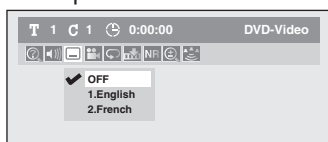
- 1 During playback, press **[DISPLAY]**.
Display menu will appear.



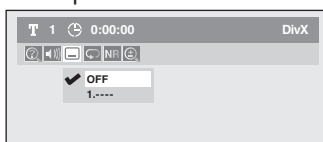
- 2 Using **[◀ / ▶]**, select . Press **[OK]**.

Subtitle menu will appear.

<Example: DVD-Video>



<Example: DivX® files>

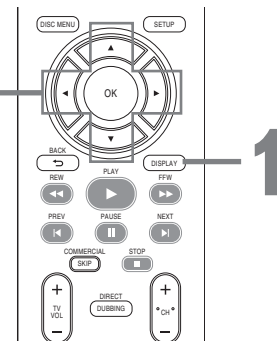


- 3 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select a desired subtitle language. Press **[OK]**.

Subtitle will be displayed in the selected language.

When selecting "OFF", subtitle will disappear.

2-3



Helpful Hints

- Some discs will only allow you to change the subtitle from the disc menu. Press
- **[TITLE]** or **[DISC MENU]** to display the disc menu.
- If a 4-digit language code appears in the subtitle menu at step 2, refer to the Language code on page 101.
- For discs with DivX® files, the screen only displays the number of subtitle languages.

Switching audio soundtrack



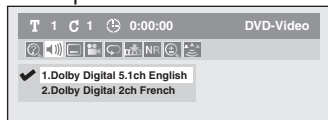
When playing a DVD-Video disc recorded with two or more soundtracks (these are often in different languages), you can switch them during playback. When playing Audio CDs, Windows Media™ Audio, Video CDs or DivX® you can switch between stereo, just the left channel or just the right channel.

- 1 During playback, press **[DISPLAY]**.
Display menu will appear.

- 2 Using **[◀ / ▶]**, select . Press **[OK]**.

Audio menu will appear.

<Example: DVD-Video>



- 3 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select a desired audio soundtrack or audio channel. Press **[OK]**.

<DVD-Video, DivX® files>

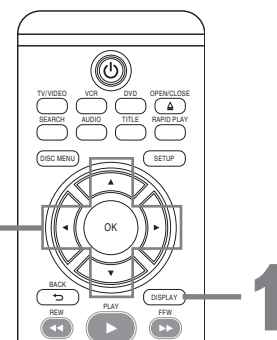
Audio soundtrack will switch.

<Audio CD/Windows Media™ Audio/Video CD/DivX®>

Audio channel will switch.

- 4 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select a desired audio channel. Press **[OK]**.
Audio channel will switch.

2-4



Helpful Hints

- Some discs will only allow you to change the soundtrack from the disc menu. Press **[TITLE]** or **[DISC MENU]** to display the disc menu.
- This unit CANNOT record in both stereo and SAP (Secondary Audio Program) at the same time.

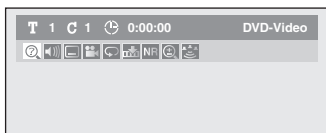
70 Selecting the format of audio and video (cont'd)

Switching virtual surround system

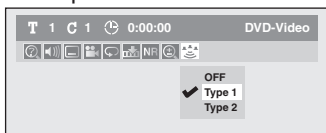


You can enjoy stereophonic virtual space through your exciting 2 channel stereo system.

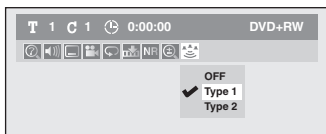
- 1 During playback, press **[DISPLAY]**.
Display menu will appear.



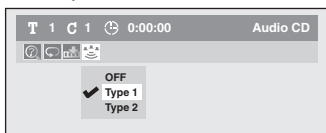
- 2 Using **[◀/▶]**, select .
Press **[OK]**.
Virtual Surround menu will appear.
<Example: DVD-Video>



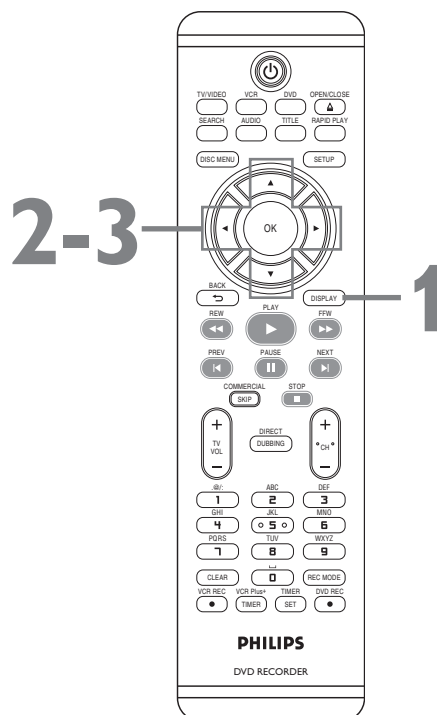
<Example: DVD+RW>



<Example: Audio CD/MP3/Windows Media™ Audio files>



- 3 Using **[▲/▼]**, to select “OFF”, “Type 1” or “Type 2”, then press **[OK]**.
 - OFF: no effect
 - Type 1: natural effect
 - Type 2: emphasized effect



Helpful Hints

- Select Virtual Surround OFF in a case sound is distorted.
- The setting will be kept OFF when the unit is turned off.

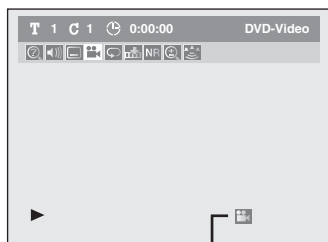
Selecting the format of audio and video (cont'd) 71

Switching camera angles



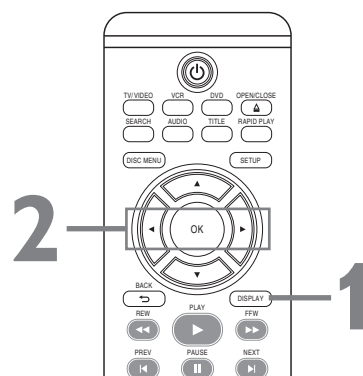
Some DVD-Video discs feature scenes shot from two or more angles, check the case for details: it should be marked with Angle icon if it contains multi-angle scenes.

- 1 During playback, press **[DISPLAY]**.
Display menu will appear.



Angle icon appears when a switching camera angle is available.

- 2 Using **[◀/▶]**, select .
Press **[OK]**.
Angle will switch each time you press **[OK]**.



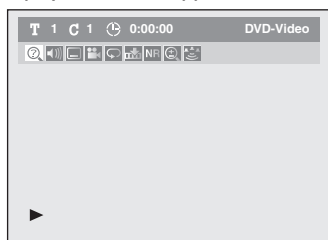
Helpful Hint

- Angle icon does not appear on the screen in a case you have selected Angle as “OFF” in the Display setting. Refer to page 87.

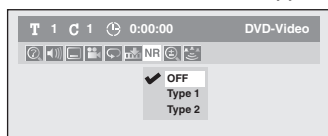
Reducing block noise



- 1 During playback, press **[DISPLAY]**.
Display menu will appear.

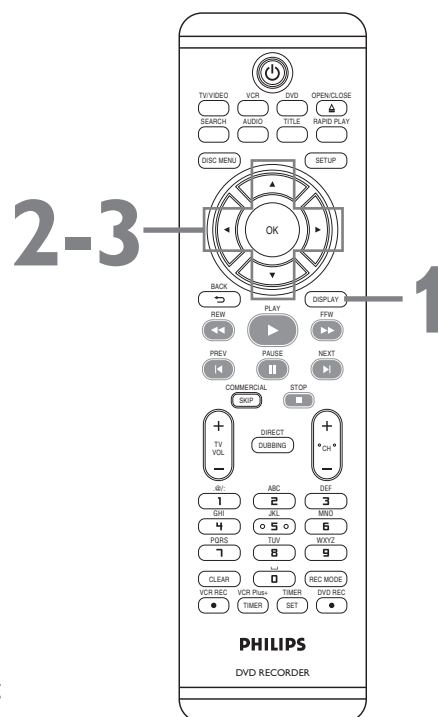


- 2 Using **[◀/▶]**, select **NR**.
Press **[OK]**.
Noise Reduction menu will appear.



- 3 Using **[▲/▼]**, select a desired option. Press **[OK]**.
Your setting will be activated.

This function reduces noise in the playback picture. When playing back discs recorded in long time mode such as EP or SLP mode, select “Type 1” or “Type 2”. (“Type 2” is more effective.)
When playing back discs with a few noises such as DVD-Video discs, select “OFF”.

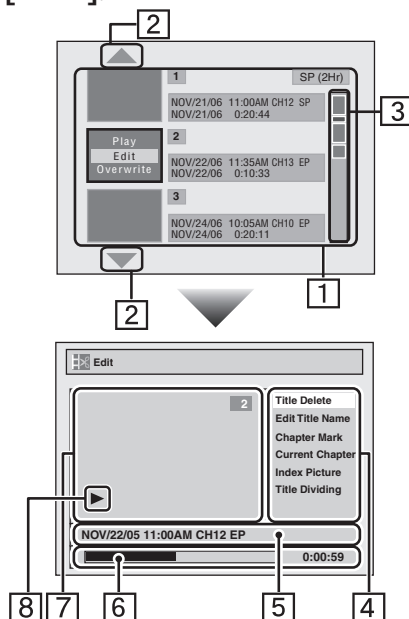


72 Information on disc editing

Guide to a title list

Title list allows you to check the titles recorded on the disc easily. You can choose a title to play from this list and easily edit the titles as you prefer.

Press **[TITLE]**.



1. Titles recorded on the disc can be selected to edit by pressing **[OK]** with the cursor on the title.
Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select "Edit". Press **[OK]**.
2. The arrow icon, which means the title list includes a next or a previous page. Press **[▲ / ▼]** by following direction of the icon. You can also use **[◀ / ▶]** to go to the next / previous page.
3. The portion bar, which indicates the position of the disc.
4. The menus in here for editing as you prefer. The available menus depend on the disc type and the format type. An item which is not available is grayed.
5. The details of the title, which can be changed to the title name you will edit.
6. Time status bar of the title.
Time status will be held even after exiting the edit mode, and you can resume playback from that point.
7. The selected title thumbnail from the title list.
8. Playback status of the current title.

Editing discs

You can edit discs for the following items. Be sure that once you edit titles, they will not remain as original.

- Deleting titles (Refer to page 73)
- Putting names on titles (Refer to page 75)
- Setting / Clearing chapter marks (Refer to pages 76-77)
- Hiding chapters (Refer to page 78)
- Setting pictures for thumbnails (Refer to page 79)
- Dividing a title (DVD+RW/DVD-RW only) (Refer to page 80)

Helpful Hint

- When selecting "Edit" on Pop-up menu of the title list and edit the title, the title list is displayed after writing the edited contents onto the disc. Press **[STOP ■]** to exit the title list.

Helpful Hints

- The portion bar in the right side of the title list may not indicate the precise position in the disc.
- The portion bar may not indicate the position for the titles of which recording time is short.
- Once a disc is finalized, editing the disc or recording to the disc will not be available.

Editing discs (Setup menu)

- Putting name on disc (Refer to page 81)
- Setting or releasing disc protect (Refer to page 82)
- Erasing disc (Refer to page 83)
- Making edits compatible (Refer to page 84)

Deleting titles

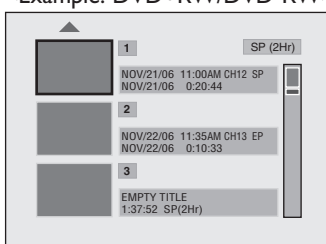


You can delete titles which you do not need anymore.

Be advised that the titles once deleted cannot be brought back to the disc.
When the last title, which is recorded in the disc, in the title list is deleted, the disc space to recorded will be increased. For DVD+R and DVD-R disc, the disc space to record will not be changed.

Press [DVD] first.

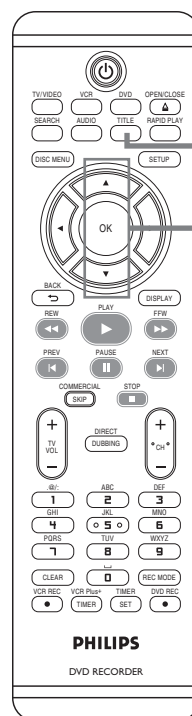
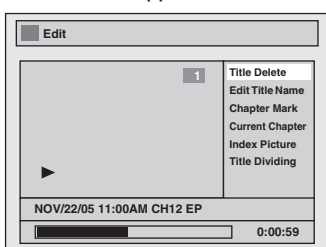
- 1 Press [TITLE].**
Title list will appear.
<Example: DVD+RW/DVD-RW>



- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired title. Press [OK].**
Pop-up window will appear.

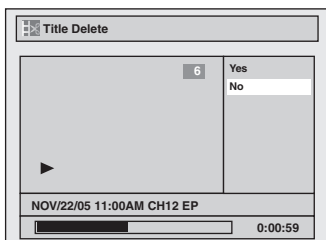


- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Edit". Press [OK].**
Edit menu will appear.



74 Editing discs (cont'd)

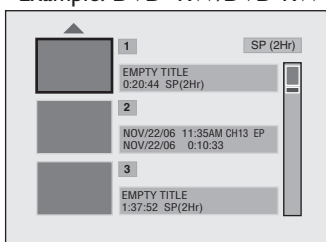
- 4** Using [▲/▼], select “Title Delete”. Press [OK].
Confirmation window will appear.



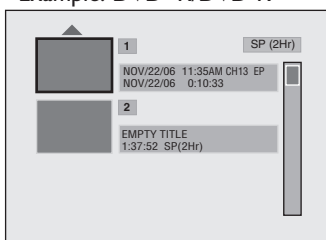
- 5** Using [▲/▼], select “Yes”. Press [OK].
After that, “Are you sure?” will appear, select “Yes” and then press [OK].
Title will be deleted.
Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.



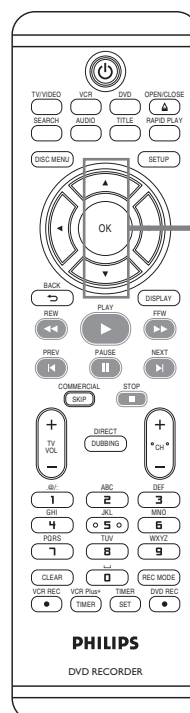
Title list will appear.
<Example: DVD+RW/DVD-RW>



<Example: DVD+R/DVD-R>



This operation may take a while to be completed.



Helpful Hint

- Deleted part of the titles in the portion bar changes in color.

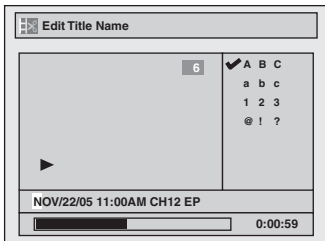
Putting names on titles



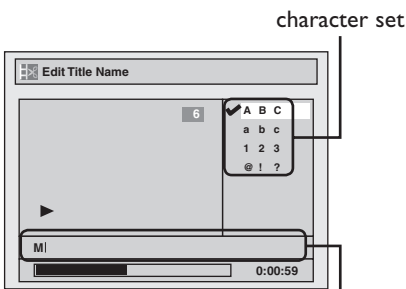
You can put title names on the titles and change the names from this menu.
The names you put on the titles will be displayed on a title list.
Press [DVD] first.

1 Follow steps 1 to 3 on page 73 to display the Edit menu.

2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Edit Title Name". Press [OK].
A window for entering a title name will appear.



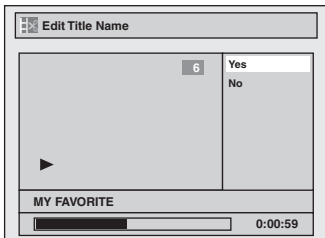
3 To enter a title name, follow the steps of "Guide to edit title name" on this page.



area for entering title names

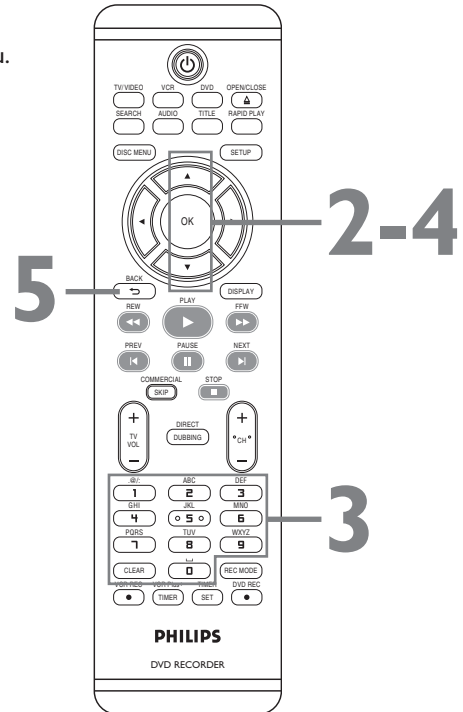
When you finish entering a title name, press [OK].
Confirmation window will appear.

4 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Yes". Press [OK].
The name you entered will be activated for the title.



5 After this operation is completed, press [BACK] to exit.
Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



[Guide to edit title name]

[Step1]: Select a desired character set using [▲ / ▼], then press [OK].



[Step2]: Follow the list below, press the **Number** buttons repeatedly until the desired letter appears.

e.g. character set : A B C

| Select | ABC | abc | 123 | @ ! ? |
|--------|---------|---------|-----|--|
| Press | <space> | <space> | 0 | <space> |
| 1 | (*1) | (*1) | 1 | ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , - . / : ; < = > ? @ [] ^ _ { } |
| 2 | ABC | abc | 2 | (*2) |
| 3 | DEF | def | 3 | (*2) |
| 4 | GHI | ghi | 4 | (*2) |
| 5 | JKL | jkl | 5 | (*2) |
| 6 | MNO | mno | 6 | (*2) |
| 7 | PQRS | pqrs | 7 | (*2) |
| 8 | TUV | tuv | 8 | (*2) |
| 9 | WXYZ | wxyz | 9 | (*2) |

Note:
Undefined letters in a title name are shown by "a". If you delete them, adjoining letters may change to "a" or other.

*1 Press **1**, character set will be changed to the "a!?" mode automatically.

*2 Press **2** to **9**, character set will be changed to the previous input mode automatically.

- To delete letters, press [CLEAR] repeatedly. Holding [CLEAR] to delete all letters.
- Press [◀ / ▶] to move the cursor to the left or right.
- You can enter up to 30 letters.

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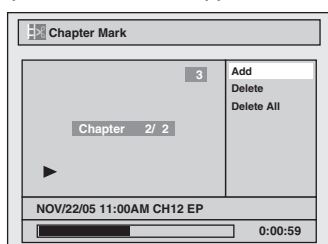
Setting chapter marks



You can put chapter marks in each title. Once a chapter is marked, you can use it for the chapter search feature.

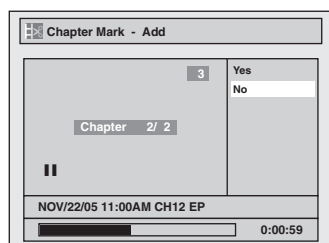
Press [DVD] first.

- 1** Follow steps 1 to 3 on page 73 to display the Edit menu.
- 2** Using [**▲** / **▼**], select “Chapter Mark”. Press [**OK**]. Option window will appear.



- 3** Press [**PLAY ▶**] and then [**PAUSE II**] to decide the point at which you will create a new chapter mark.
 - It is convenient to use [**PREV ◀**] or [**NEXT ▶**], [**REW ◀◀**] and [**FFW ▶▶**] for finding the point to be added a new chapter mark.

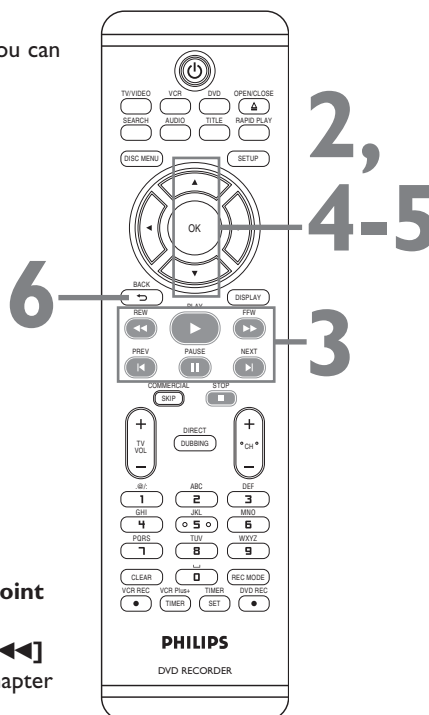
- 4** Using [**▲** / **▼**], select “Add”. Press [**OK**]. Confirmation window will appear.



- 5** Using [**▲** / **▼**], select “Yes”. Press [**OK**]. A new chapter mark will be added.

- 6** Press [**BACK ↵**] twice to exit. Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



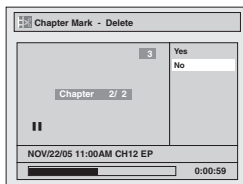
Helpful Hints

- When the number of chapter marks in a title is 99 and the number of chapter marks in a disc is 254, chapter marks cannot be added.
- Besides the above-mentioned, it is not likely to be able to add according to recorded time and number of chapters.
- Remaining time of the disc may decrease when adding chapter marks or increase when clearing chapter marks depending on the recording time or edited contents.

Clearing chapter marks

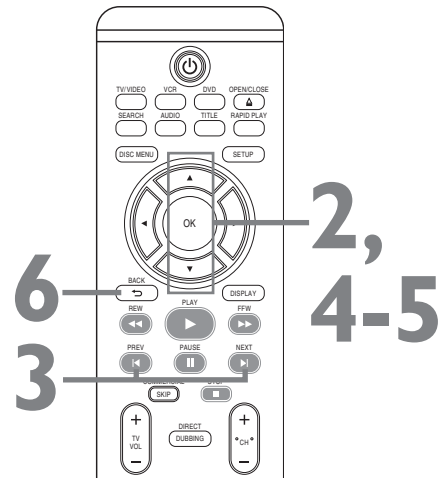


- 1 Follow steps 1 to 3 on page 73 to display the Edit menu.
- 2 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Chapter Mark”. Press **[OK]**.
Option window will appear as illustrated on page 76.
- 3 Using **[PREV ◀]** or **[NEXT ▶]**, select a chapter mark to be deleted.
- 4 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Delete”. Press **[OK]**.
Confirmation window will appear.



- 5 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Yes”. Press **[OK]**.
The selected chapter mark will be deleted.
- 6 Press **[BACK ↵]** twice to exit.
Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.

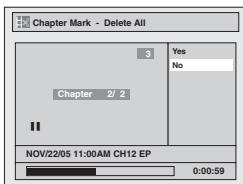


Helpful Hint

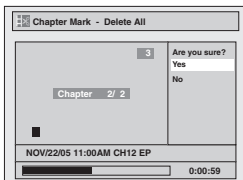
- Remaining time of the disc may decrease when adding chapter marks or increase when clearing chapter marks depending on the recording time or edited contents.

To delete all chapter marks:

- 1 Follow steps 1 to 3 on page 73 to display the Edit menu.
- 2 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Chapter Mark”. Press **[OK]**.
Option window will appear as illustrated step 2 on page 76.
- 3 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Delete All”. Press **[OK]**.
Confirmation window will appear.

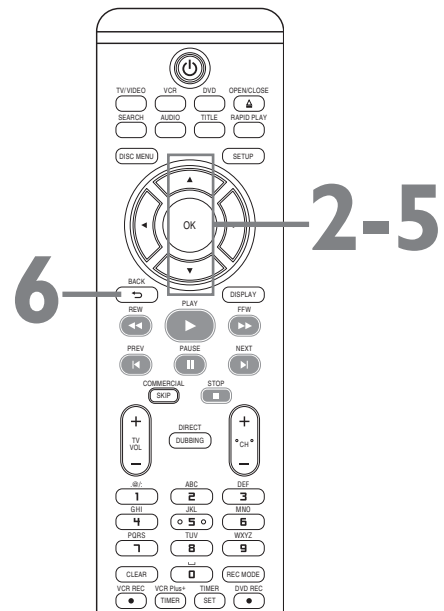


- 4 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Yes”. Press **[OK]**.
Final confirmation window will appear.



- 5 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Yes”. Press **[OK]**.
All chapter marks will be deleted.
- 6 Press **[BACK ↵]** twice to exit.
Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



Helpful Hint

- Remaining time of the disc may decrease when adding chapter marks or increase when clearing chapter marks depending on the recording time or edited contents.

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Hiding chapters



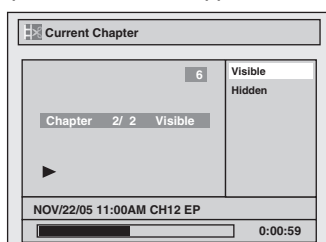
You can hide chapters from the title list.

Hidden chapters are skipped during playback.

Press **[DVD]** first.

1 Follow steps 1 to 3 on page 73 to display the Edit menu.

2 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select **“Current Chapter”**. Press **[OK]**.
Option window will appear.



3 Using **[PREV ◀]** or **[NEXT ▶]**, **[PLAY ▶]** and **[PAUSE II]**,
decide the chapter to be hidden.

4 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select **“Hidden”**. Press **[OK]**.

“Hidden” is displayed in the middle of the preview screen on
Current chapter window.

“Hidden” is also displayed on the lower right corner of the preview
screen on Edit menu option window other than Current chapter
window.

5 After this operation is completed, press **[BACK ↵]** twice
to exit.

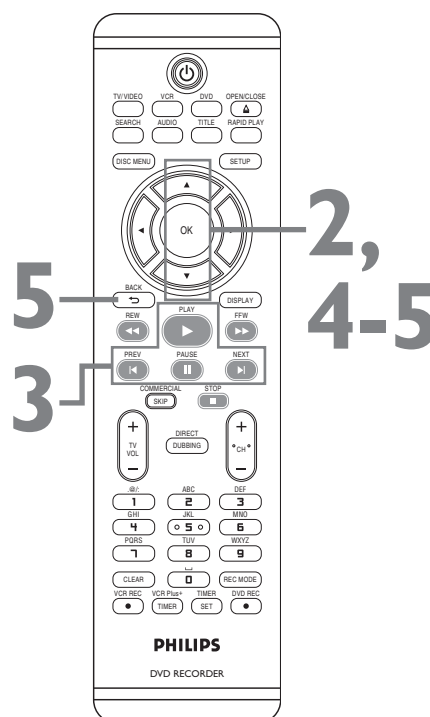
Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.

If you want to return **“Visible”**, select the chapter to be
shown. Then using **[▲ / ▼]**, select **“Visible”** at the step 4 on
this page.

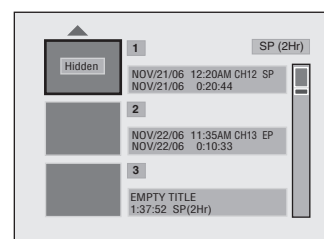
Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

After that Title list is displayed.



Helpful Hint

- When you make all chapters in the title to **“Hidden”**, **“Hidden”** is displayed in a thumbnail of the title list.



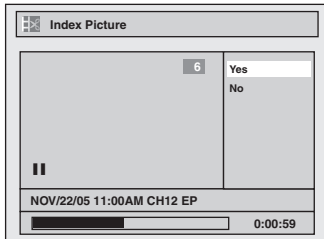
Setting pictures for thumbnails



You can set a picture to each title for a thumbnail. It helps you to remember the contents of the title you are playing. The beginning picture has been selected as the default.

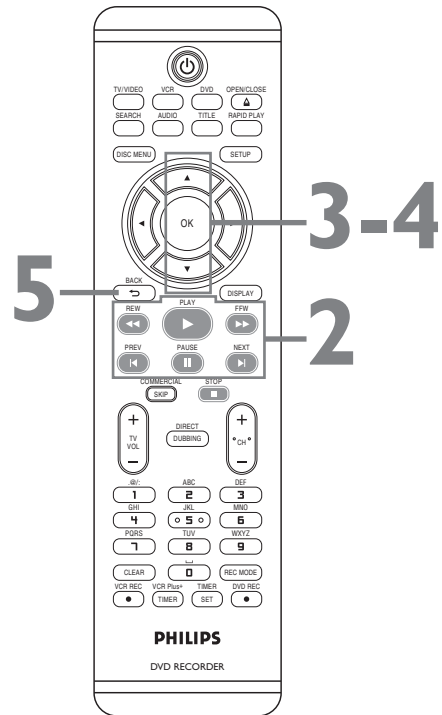
Press **[DVD]** first.

- 1** Follow steps 1 to 3 on page 73 to display the Edit menu.
- 2** Press **[PLAY ►]** and then **[PAUSE II]** to decide the picture to be set as the thumbnail.
 - It is convenient to use **[PREV ◀]** or **[NEXT ▶]**, **[REW ◀◀]** and **[FFW ▶▶]** for finding the thumbnail picture.
- 3** Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Index Picture”. Press **[OK]**. Confirmation window will appear.



- 4** Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Yes”. Press **[OK]**. A picture for thumbnail will be set.
- 5** Press **[BACK ↵]** to exit. Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



Helpful Hint

- If the selected picture for a thumbnail is overwritten a default picture will be selected.

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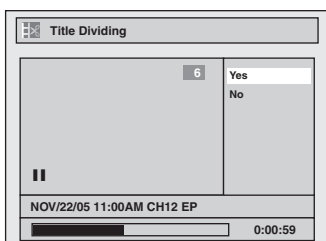
Dividing a title



You can divide one title into two new titles.

Press **[DVD]** first.

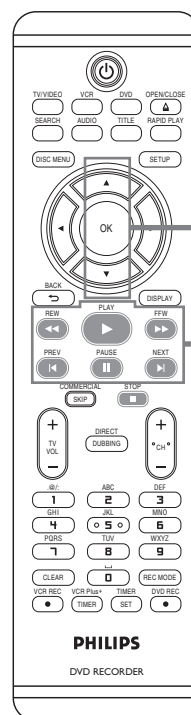
- 1** Follow steps 1 to 3 on page 73 to display the Edit menu.
- 2** Press **[PLAY ►]** and then **[PAUSE II]** to decide the point at which you will divide the title.
 - It is convenient to use **[PREV ◀]** or **[NEXT ▶]**, **[REW ◀◀]** and **[FFW ▶▶]** for finding the point to be divided.
- 3** Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Title Dividing”. Press **[OK]**. Confirmation window will appear.



- 4** Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Yes”. Press **[OK]**.
The title will be divided into two new titles.
Both title names are identical, and index pictures are reset to the first scene at this point.

Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



Helpful Hint

- You cannot divide a title of the disc on which the number of recording title comes up to the maximum (49), and the number of recording chapter comes up to the maximum (254).

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Putting name on disc



You can put title names on the titles and change the names from this menu.

Press **[STOP ■]** if you are playing a disc.

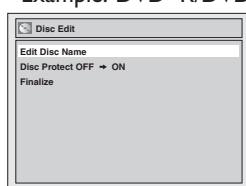
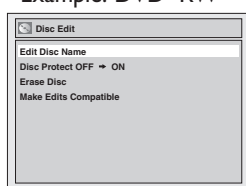
Press **[DVD]** first.

1 Press **[SETUP]**.

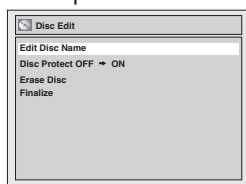
2 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Disc Edit”. Press **[OK]**.

Disc Edit menu will appear.

<Example: DVD+RW> <Example: DVD+R/DVD-R>

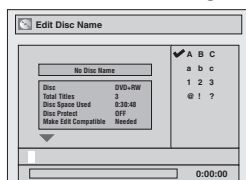


<Example: DVD-RW>



3 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Edit Disc Name”. Press **[OK]**.

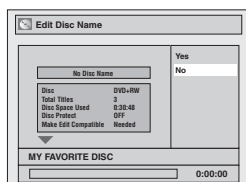
A window for entering a title name will appear.



4 To enter a disc name, follow the steps of “Guide to edit title name” on page 75.

When you finish entering a title name, press **[OK]**.

Confirmation window will appear.

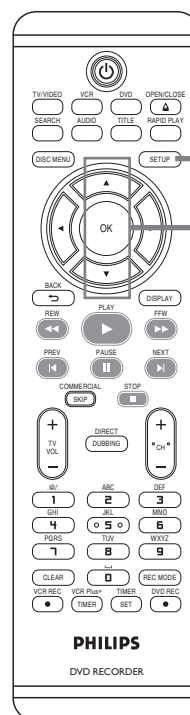


5 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Yes”. Press **[OK]**.

The name you entered will be activated for the title.

Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



Helpful Hint

- You cannot select “Disc Edit” when finalized DVD disc is inserted (DVD+R/DVD-R).

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Setting or releasing disc protect

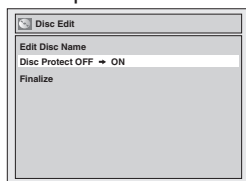
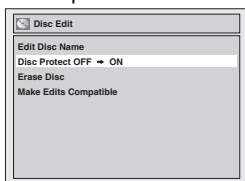


To prevent accidental editing, or erasing the titles, you can protect them.

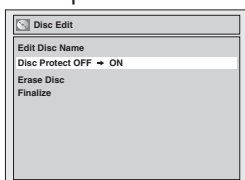
Setting disc to protect

Press [DVD] first.

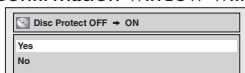
- Follow steps 1 to 2 on page 81 to display the Disc Edit menu.
<Example: DVD+RW> <Example: DVD+R/DVD-R>



<Example: DVD-RW>

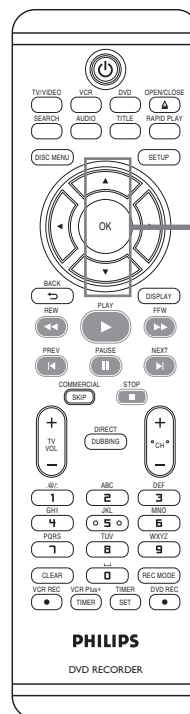


- Using [▲ / ▼], select "Disc Protect OFF → ON". Press [OK].
Confirmation window will appear.



- Using [▲ / ▼], select "Yes". Press [OK].
Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

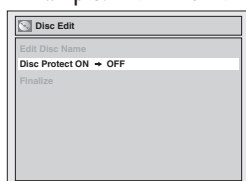
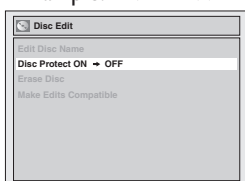
This operation may take a while to be completed.



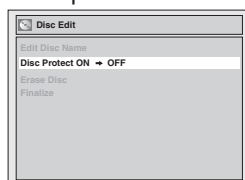
Releasing disc from protect

Press [DVD] first.

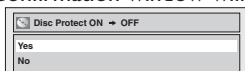
- Follow steps 1 to 2 on page 81 to display the Disc Edit menu.
<Example: DVD+RW> <Example: DVD+R/DVD-R>



<Example: DVD-RW>



- Using [▲ / ▼], select "Disc Protect ON → OFF". Press [OK].
Confirmation window will appear.



- Using [▲ / ▼], select "Yes". Press [OK].
Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.

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Erasing disc



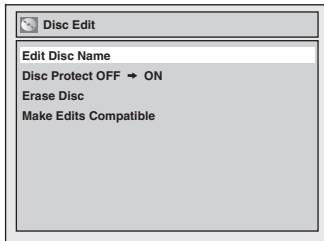
You can erase all titles on a disc.

If you want to record on DVD-RW formatted with other than DVD+VR mode, erase all contents on the disc and format it.

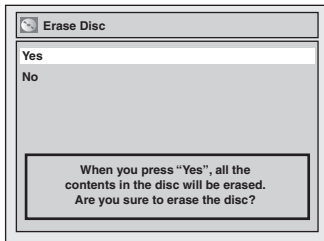
Press **[STOP ■]** if you are playing a disc.

Press **[DVD]** first.

1 Follow steps 1 to 2 on page 81 to display the Disc Edit menu.

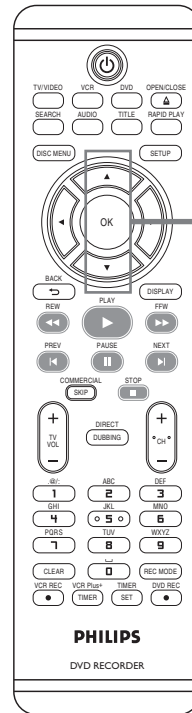


2 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Erase Disc”. Press **[OK]**. Confirmation window will appear.



3 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Yes”. Press **[OK]**. Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



Helpful Hints

- When you press “Yes”, all contents of the disc will be erased.
- When you erase the disc, the contents of the disc will be erased. (Its format is changed to DVD+VR mode.)
- If you want to cancel erasing the disc at step 2, select “No”.

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Making edits compatible

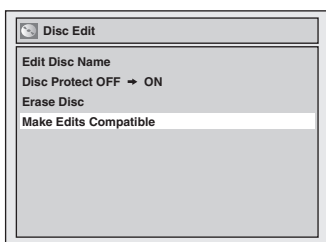


You will need to perform “Make Edits Compatible” to play in other DVD players.

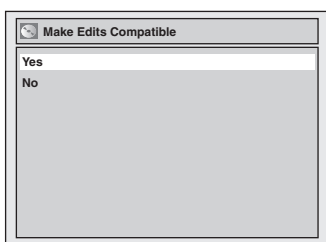
Press **[STOP ■]** if you are playing a disc.

Press **[DVD]** first.

- 1** Follow steps 1 to 2 on page 81 to display the Disc Edit menu.

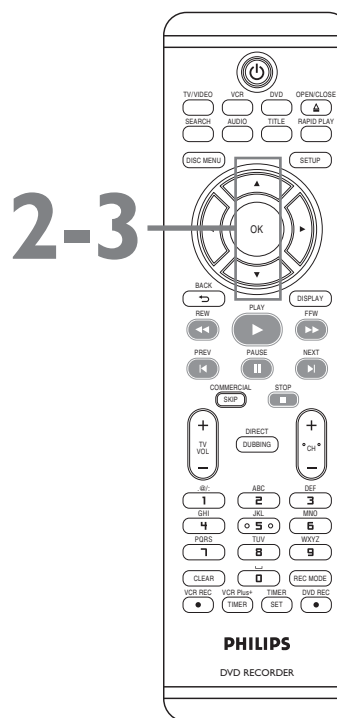


- 2** Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Make Edits Compatible”. Press **[OK]**. Confirmation window will appear.



- 3** Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select “Yes”. Press **[OK]**. Data will be written onto the disc momentarily.

This operation may take a while to be completed.



Helpful Hint

- If “Make Edits Compatible” is not selectable in “Disc Edit” menu, you do not need to perform “Make Edits Compatible” to play in other DVD players.

Tour of the Setup menu 85

The following table is the contents which you can set and the default settings.
Refer to the following table for useful operation.

| Setup | Items (highlight is the default) | | Contents |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1.Language setting ➔ Pages 86-87 | Disc Menu Language | English French Spanish ⋮ | Set the language for disc menu. |
| | Audio Language | Original English French ⋮ | Set the language for audio. |
| | Subtitle Language | OFF English French ⋮ | Set the language for subtitle. |
| | DivX® Subtitle | OFF English French ⋮ | Set the language for DivX® external subtitle. |
| 2.Display setting ➔ Pages 87-88 | OSD Language | English Français Español | Set the language for OSD (On Screen Display). |
| | Angle Icon | ON OFF | Set the display or undisplay of multi-angle icon in a case the DVD in playback mode contains multi-angle scene. |
| | Screen Saver | OFF 5 minutes 10 minutes ⋮ | Set the time to work the screen saver on the screen. |
| | FL Dimmer | Auto Bright Dark | Set the brightness of the front panel display. |
| 3.Audio setting ➔ Pages 88-89 | Digital Out | PCM 48kHz 96kHz | Set whether the sound recorded in 96 kHz will be down sampled in 48 kHz. |
| | | Dolby Digital PCM Stream | Set the type of sound signal which outputs from the digital audio output jack. |
| | Dynamic Range Control | ON OFF | Compressing the range of sound volume. |
| 4.Video setting ➔ Page 90 | Progressive Scan | ON OFF | Set to the progressive scan mode (set to "ON") or to the interlace scan mode (set to "OFF"). |
| | Still Mode | Auto Field Frame | Set the type of still image in pausing playback. |
| 5.Parental setting ➔ Pages 91-92 | Parental Lock | All level 8 to 1 | Set the parental level of your DVD discs. |
| | (Change password) | Enter the current four-digit password | Set and change the password. |
| 6.PBC setting ➔ Page 92 | PBC (Video CD only) | ON OFF | Set the Playback Control. (Video CD only) |

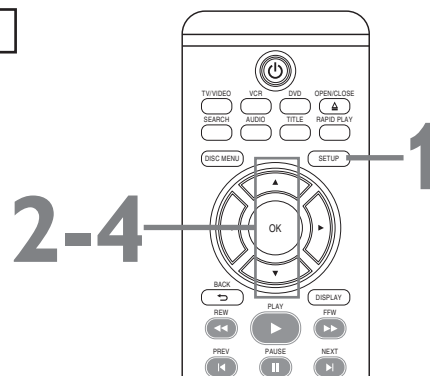
Helpful Hints

- If you change the setting in the Setup menu, the information of contents stays on even when the power is switched off.
- An item which is not currently available is grayed in the Setup menus.

86 Language setting

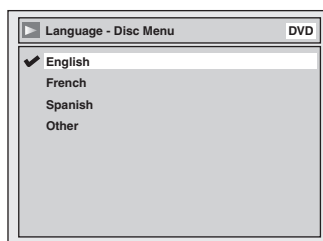
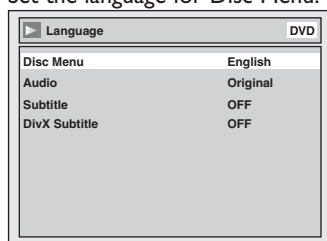
Press [STOP ■] if you are playing a disc.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Playback". Press [OK].
Playback menu will appear.
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Language". Press [OK].
Language menu will appear.
- 4 Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired item. Press [OK].



Disc Menu Language (Default : English)

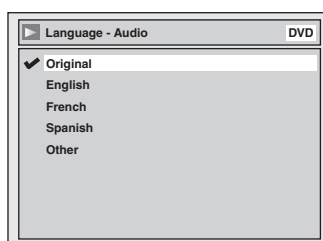
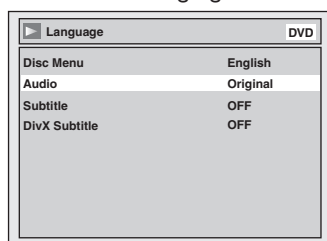
Set the language for Disc Menu.



- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.

Audio Language (Default : Original)

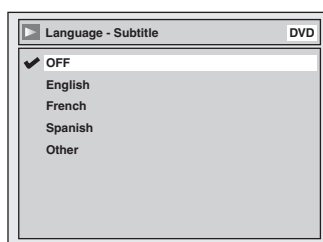
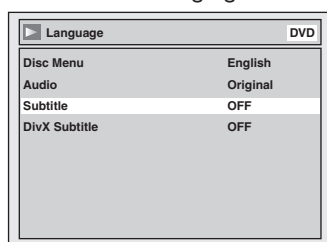
Set the Audio language.



- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.
- When Original is selected, the audio language will be in the disc's default language.

Subtitle Language (Default : OFF)

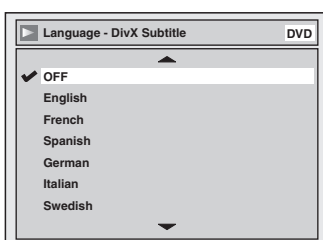
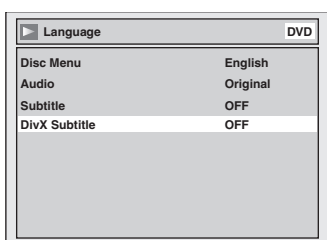
Set the Subtitle language.



- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.

DivX® Subtitle (Default : OFF)

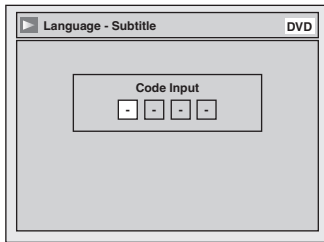
Set the DivX® Subtitle.



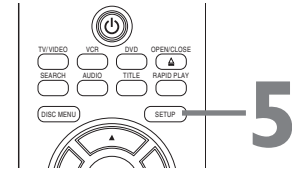
- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.

Language setting (cont'd) 87

If "Other" is selected, press 4-digit code using the **Number** buttons.



- When you finish entering the code, press [OK]. Refer to the language code table on page 101.



5 Press [SETUP] to exit.

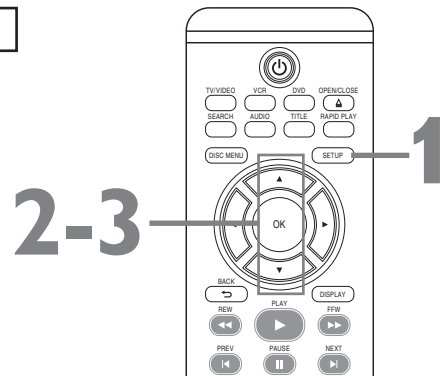
Helpful Hints

- Only the languages supported by the disc can be selected.
- Audio Language setting may not be available to some discs.
- You can change or switch off the subtitles on a DVD disc also from the disc menu if it is available.
- Press [CLEAR] or [◀] to erase numbers entered incorrectly.

Display setting

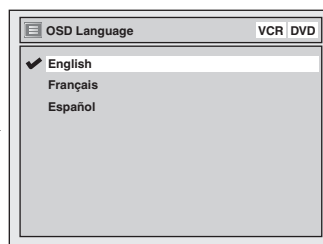
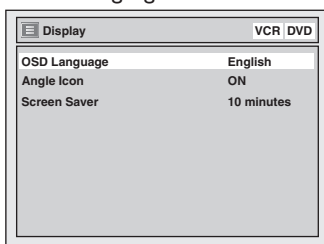
Press [STOP ■] if you are playing a disc.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Display". Press [OK].
Display menu will appear.
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select a desired item. Press [OK].



OSD Language (Default : English)

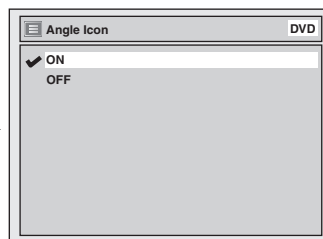
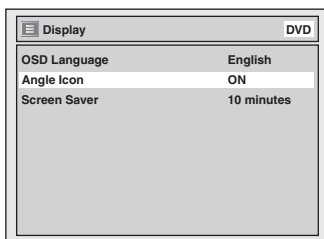
Set the language for the On Screen display.



- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.

Angle Icon (Default : ON)

Set to "ON" to show the Angle Icon during the playback.



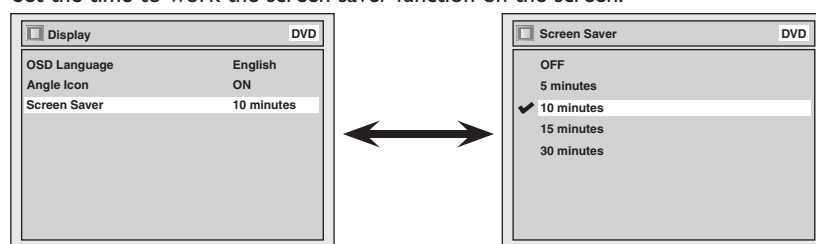
- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.

Instructions continue on the next page.

88 Display setting (cont'd)

Screen Saver (Default : 10 minutes)

Set the time to work the screen saver function on the screen.



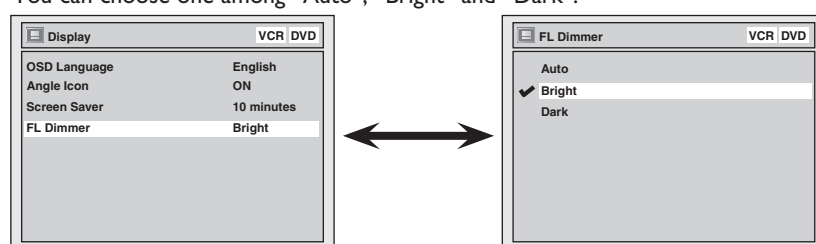
- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].

Your setting will be activated.

FL Dimmer (Default : Bright)

Set the brightness of front panel display.

You can choose one among "Auto", "Bright" and "Dark".

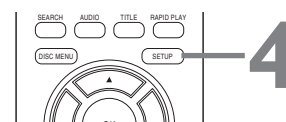


- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].

Your setting will be activated.

- If "Auto" is selected, the display is shown brighter when the power is on, darker when the power is off.

4 Press [SETUP] to exit.



Audio setting

Choose the appropriate Audio settings for your external equipment.

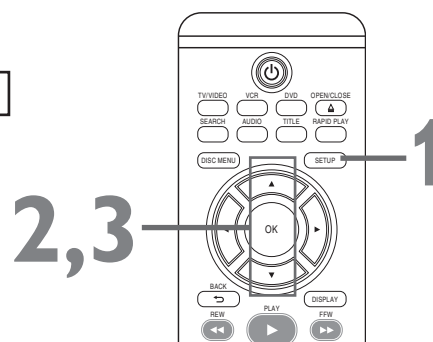
It will only affect a disc playback.

Press [STOP ■] if you are playing a disc.

1 Press [SETUP].

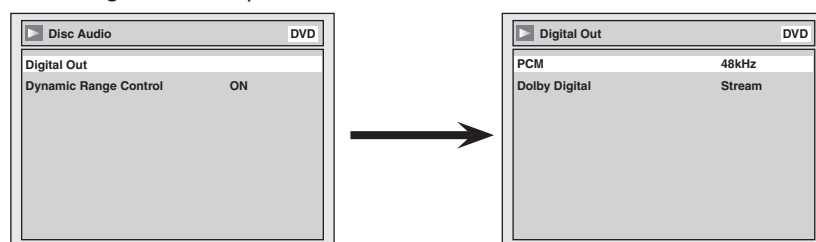
2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Playback". Press [OK].
Playback menu will appear.

3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Disc Audio". Press [OK].



Digital Out

Set the digital audio output.



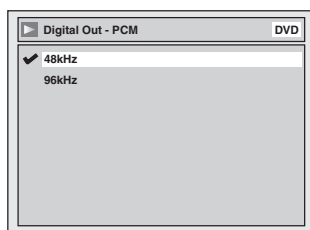
- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].

Option window will appear.
Proceed to step A or B.

Helpful Hint

- Dynamic Range Control function is available only on the discs which are recorded in the Dolby Digital format.

A Settings for PCM (Default : 48kHz)

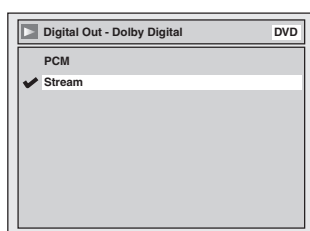


- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.
- 48 kHz: If your amplifier/decoder is NOT compatible with 96 kHz PCM, select "48 kHz". 96 kHz sound will be output in 48 kHz.
- 96 kHz: If your amplifier/decoder is compatible with 96 kHz PCM, select "96 kHz". 96 kHz sound will be output.

Helpful Hint
When playing disc with copyright protection

- Even if you select "96kHz", the sound will be down sampled at 48 kHz.

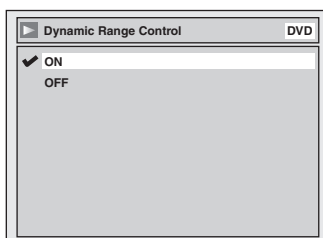
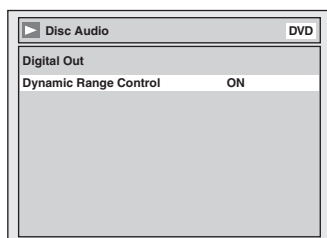
B Settings for Dolby Digital (Default : Stream)



- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.
- PCM: Convert the Dolby Digital into PCM (2 channel).
When your amplifier/decoder is NOT compatible with Dolby Digital, set to "PCM".
- Stream: Outputs Dolby Digital signals.
When your amplifier/decoder is compatible with Dolby Digital, set to "Stream".

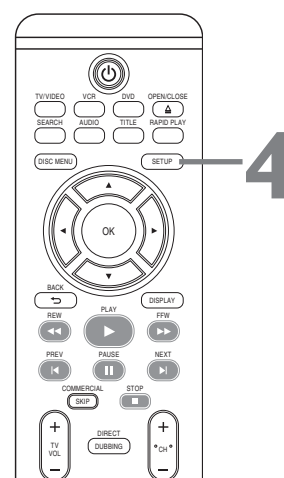
Dynamic Range Control (Default : ON)

Set to "ON" to compress the range between soft and loud sounds.



- Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.

4 Press [SETUP] to exit.

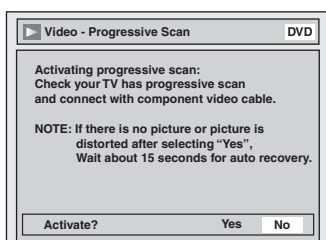


90 Video setting

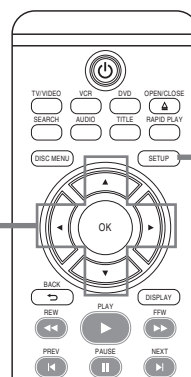
Progressive Scan (Default : OFF)

This unit is compatible with the Progressive Scan System. The feature provides you with the higher definition images than the traditional output system does. To utilize this feature, you must set Progressive Scan mode to "ON".

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Playback". Press [OK].
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Video". Press [OK].
- 4 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Progressive Scan". Press [OK].
- 5 Using [▲ / ▼], select "ON". Press [OK].
Confirmation window will appear.



- 6 Using [◀ / ▶], select "Yes". Press [OK].
- 7 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Yes" in 15 seconds. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.
- 8 Press [SETUP] to exit.



Helpful Hints

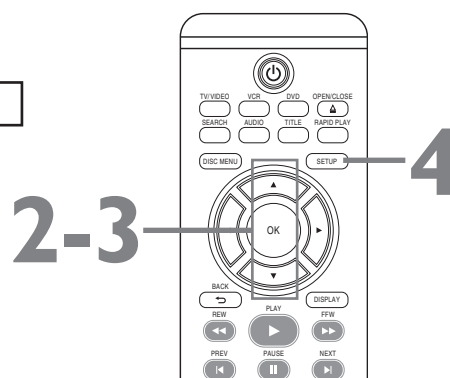
- If your TV is compatible with Progressive Scan (525p / 480p), you must use the Component Video cable (commercially available) to connect this unit to the TV. (See Method 3 on page 14.) Make sure the "P.SCAN" appears on the front panel display.
- If not, use the video cable and set the Progressive scan to "OFF" or press and hold [SETUP] for more than 3 seconds during DVD playback, so that the "P.SCAN" on the front panel display disappears.
- When selecting "No" or not pressing any keys on the unit or remote control within 15 seconds at step 7, Progressive Scan remains to be "OFF" (interlace scan).

Still Mode (Default : Auto)

Set the type of still image in pausing playback. Select "Auto" usually.

Press [STOP ■] if you are playing a disc.

- 1 Proceed to steps 1 to 3 above.
- 2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "Still Mode". Press [OK].
- 3 Using [▲ / ▼], select a setting. Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.
Auto: Optimum resolution setting (Field of Frame) will be selected.
Field: Images in the still mode will be stabilized.
Frame: Images in the still mode will be highly defined.
- 4 Press [SETUP] to exit.



Helpful Hint

- Frame is 1 completed video image made up of 2 fields (There are 30 frame per second of NTSC video).

Settings for Parental lock level 91

Some DVD-Video discs feature a Parental Lock level. Playback will stop if the ratings exceed the levels you set, it will require you to enter a password before the disc will playback. This feature prevents your children from viewing inappropriate material.

Press **[STOP ■]** if you are playing a disc.

1 Press **[SETUP]**.

2 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select **"Playback"**. Press **[OK]**.

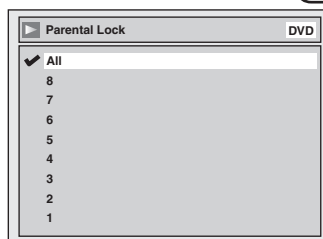
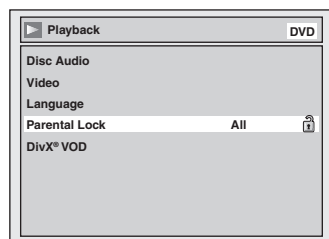
Playback menu will appear.

3 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select **"Parental Lock"**. Press **[OK]**.

4 Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select the desired level. Press **[OK]**.

Parental Lock (Default : All)

Set the Parental Lock level.

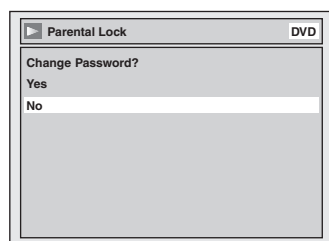


Helpful Hints

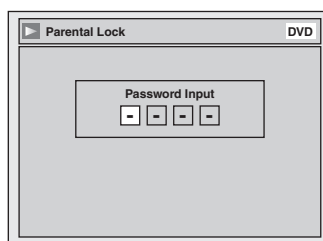
- Parental lock function may not be available to some discs.
- With some DVDs, it may be difficult to find if they are compatible with parental lock. Be sure to check if the parental lock function operates in the way that you have set.
- Record the password in case you forget it.

- Using **[▲ / ▼]**, change the parental level. Press **[OK]**. Option window will appear. Proceed to step A or B.

A A password has not been set yet.



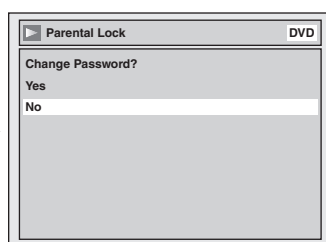
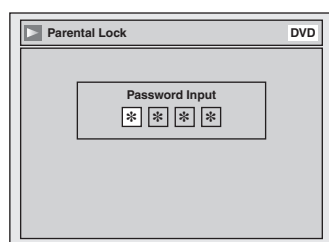
Yes



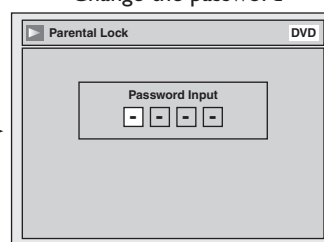
- Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select **"Yes"**. Press **[OK]**. If you select **"No"**, proceed to step 5.

- Using the Number buttons, enter a new password. Press **[OK]**. Your setting will be activated.

B A password has been set already.



Yes



- Using the Number buttons, enter the current password.

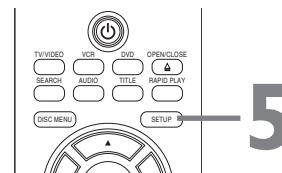
- Using **[▲ / ▼]**, select **"Yes"**. Press **[OK]**. If you select **"No"**, proceed to step 5.

- Using the Number buttons, enter a new password. Press **[OK]**. Your setting will be activated.

Instructions continue on the next page.

92 Settings for Parental lock level (cont'd)

5 Press [SETUP] to exit.



Helpful Hints

- Press [CLEAR] to erase numbers entered incorrectly.
- When you forget the password or you want to clear all settings in Parental lock, enter **4,7,3,7** using the **Number buttons** in Password Input window. Password will be cleared and parental levels will be set to "All".

Settings for PBC (Playback Control)

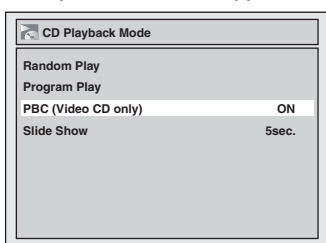
PBC (Video CD only) (Default : ON)

You can select images or information on the menu screen by activation PBC (Playback Control) function of Video CD.

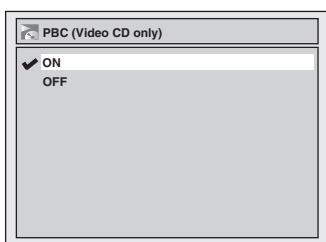
Press [STOP ■] if you are playing a disc.

1 Press [SETUP].

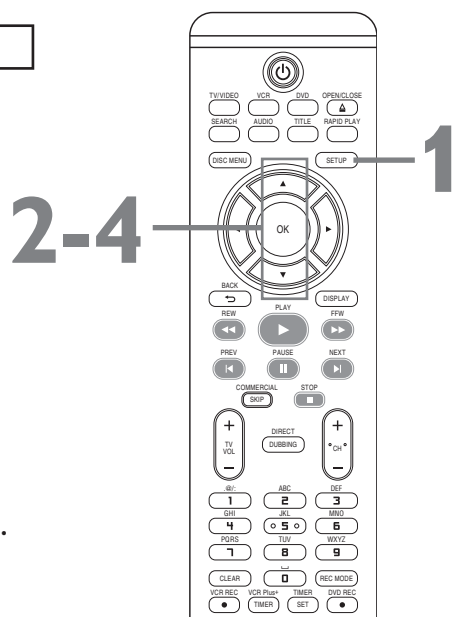
2 Using [▲ / ▼], select "CD Playback Mode". Press [OK].
CD Playback menu will appear.



3 Using [▲ / ▼], select "PBC (Video CD only)". Press [OK].



4 Using [▲ / ▼], select "ON" or "OFF". Press [OK].
Your setting will be activated.



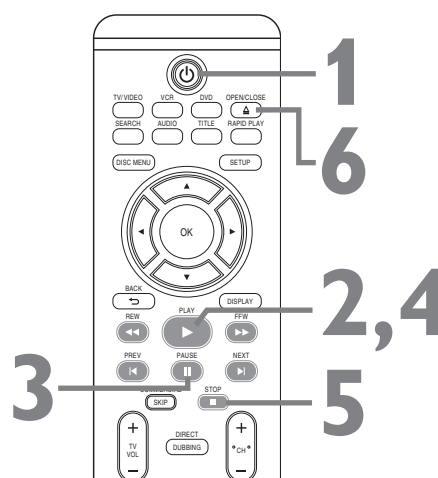
Helpful Hints

- When playing Video CDs with PBC function, some operations (e.g. select and track repeat) cannot be performed. Select PBC function "OFF" to perform those operations.
- PBC setting turns to "ON" when loading Video CDs with PBC function, thus, even after setting PBC to "OFF" and ejecting the Video CD then reloading the Video CD, this setting turns to "ON" automatically.

Playback



- 1** Press **[⏻]** or **[⏻ STANDBY-ON]** on the front panel of the unit.
When you are playing a videotape, turn the TV on and be sure to select the input to which the unit is connected.
Press [VCR] first.
- 2** Insert a prerecorded videotape. Press **[PLAY ▶]** to begin playback.
- 3** During playback, press **[PAUSE II]**.
Playback will pause and sound will be muted.
- 4** Press **[PLAY ▶]** to resume play.
- 5** Press **[STOP ■]** to stop playback.
- 6** Press **[OPEN/CLOSE ▲]** to eject the videotape.



Helpful Hints

- When a videotape without record tab is inserted, the unit will start playback automatically.
- Tracking will be automatically adjusted upon playback. To adjust the tracking manually, press **[CHANNEL ▼ / ▲]** on the front panel of the unit or **[CH +/-]** on the remote control.

Recording and One-touch Timer Recording

Recording



Press [VCR] first.

Before recording, make sure:

- The desired channel is selected by pressing **the Number buttons** or **[CH +/-]** on the remote control or **[CHANNEL ▼ / ▲]** on the front panel of the unit.
- There is a videotape with a record tab in the unit.
- The desired recording mode is selected in SP (standard play) or SLP (super long play) mode by pressing **[REC MODE]** on the remote control.

Recording mode:

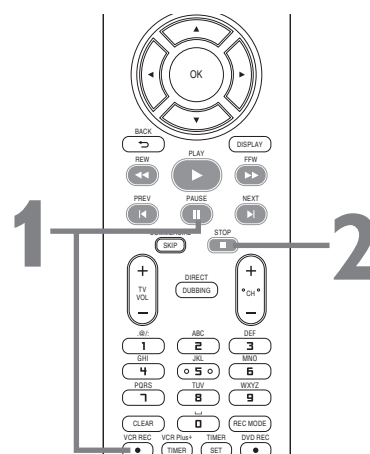
| Tape speed | Recording/Playback Time | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------|------------|
| Type of tape | T60 | T120 | T160 |
| SP mode | 1hour | 2hours | 2-2/3hours |
| SLP mode | 3hours | 6hours | 8hours |

- Stereo or SAP is selected. Refer to page 24.
- Refer to pages 33-34 for instructions on Timer Recording.

- 1** Press **[VCR REC ●]** to begin the recording.
To temporarily stop recording or to resume it, press **[PAUSE II]**.
After the unit has been in Pause mode for 5 minutes, it will stop automatically to protect the videotape and the video head from damage.
- 2** Press **[STOP ■]** when the recording is completed.

Accidental erasure prevention

To prevent accidental recording on a recorded videotape, remove its record tab. To record on it later, cover the hole with cellophane tape.



Helpful Hint

- To view one channel while recording another
 - 1) While you are recording on the unit, press **[TV/VIDEO]**.
 - 2) At the cable box or satellite box, select the channel you want to view.
- If you have connected the unit to a cable box or satellite box, refer to "Connection to a cable box or satellite box" section on page 15.

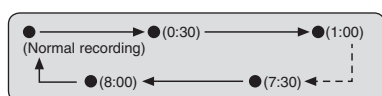
94 Recording and One-touch Timer Recording (cont'd)

One-touch Timer Recording



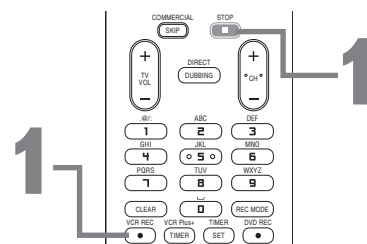
This feature allows you to set the recording length simply by pressing **[VCR REC ●]** on the remote control or on the front panel of the unit.

- During normal recording, press **[VCR REC ●]** to begin One-touch Timer Recording. You can select a fixed recording time by pressing **[VCR REC ●]** repeatedly. When One-touch Timer Recording is finished, the unit will turn off automatically.



To change the recording length during the One-touch Timer Recording, press **[VCR REC ●]** repeatedly until the desired length appear.

To cancel the One-touch Timer Recording within the specified time, press **[STOP ■]**.



Helpful Hints

- The remaining recording time will appear on the display panel during an One-touch Timer Recording. Press **[DISPLAY]** to see it on the TV screen.
- You cannot pause a One-touch Timer Recording.
- If OTR is finished in VCR during playback or REC mode in DVD, the VCR will be in STOP mode and the DVD keeps the current mode.
- Unlike a Timer Recording, you can perform the following operations during a One-touch Timer Recording.
 - Turning the power off.
 - Using **[VCR REC ●]** or **[STOP ■]**.
- When OTR is finished and the power is turned off, the unit will switch to the standby mode automatically if a Timer Recording has been programmed. Press **[TIMER SET]** to cancel the standby mode for using the unit continuously.

Search

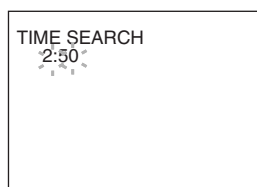
Time search



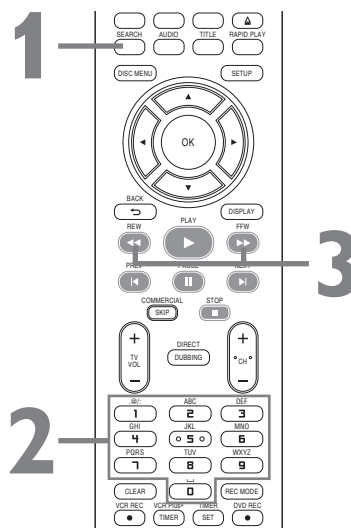
This feature allows you to go to a specific point on a videotape by entering the exact amount of time you wish to skip in order to reach the point.

Press **[VCR]** first.

- Press **[SEARCH]** repeatedly so that the **TIME SEARCH** menu appears.
- Using the Number buttons, enter your desired time to skip within 30 seconds. You can set the time up to 9:59.



- Press **[REW ◀◀]**, **[FFW ▶▶]** to start time search. If you want to go in the forward direction, press **[FFW ▶▶]**. If you want to go in the reverse direction, press **[REW ◀◀]**. After time search, the unit will play the videotape automatically.



Helpful Hints

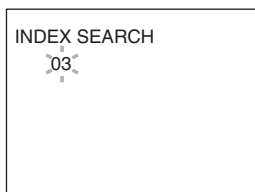
- These functions are not available during recording.
- Press **[STOP ■]** to stop the search.
- If the end of the videotape is reached during Search, this unit will cancel the search and rewind the videotape.

Index search

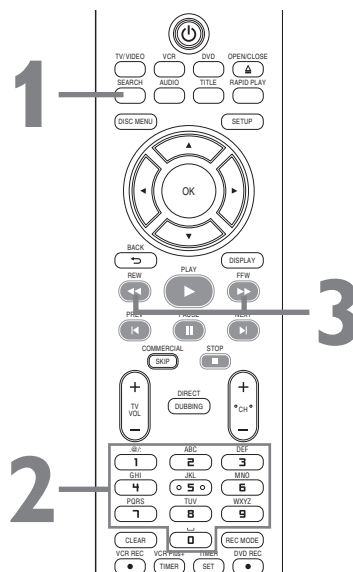
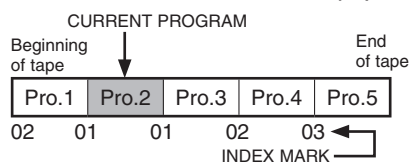


An index mark will be assigned at the beginning of each recording you make. You may skip to a specific marked point by following the steps below. Press **[VCR]** first.

- 1 Press **[SEARCH]** so that the index search menu appears.
- 2 Using the Number buttons, enter the number of recordings you wish to skip within 30 seconds.



- 3 Press **[REW ◀◀]**, **[FFW ▶▶]** to start index search. If you want to go in the forward direction, press **[FFW ▶▶]**. If you want to go in the reverse direction, press **[REW ◀◀]**. After index search, the VCR will play the videotape automatically.



Helpful Hints

- Every time a videotape is recorded, an index mark is written on the videotape.
- You can make the index mark up to 20.

Other operations



Press **[VCR]** first.

Fast forward:

When the unit is in stop mode, press **[FFW ▶▶]** to fast forward the videotape.

Rewind:

When the unit is in stop mode, press **[REW ◀◀]** to rewind the videotape.

To cue or review picture during playback (Picture Search):

Press **[REW ◀◀]**, **[FFW ▶▶]** during playback.

Press it again and the unit will search in super high speed. (in the SLP mode only)

To freeze the picture on TV screen during playback (Still Mode):

Press **[PAUSE II]**. Each time you press the button, the picture will be forwarded by one frame.

If the picture begins to vibrate vertically during the Still Mode, stabilize the picture by pressing **[CHANNEL ▼ / ▲]** or **[CH +/-]**.

If the picture is distorted or rolling vertically, adjust the vertical hold control on your TV, if equipped.

Counter Reset:

Press **[CLEAR]**.

To playback in slow motion:

If the noise bars appear on the TV screen, you can reduce it by pressing **[CHANNEL ▼ / ▲]** or **[CH +/-]**.

Automatic Rewind:

When a videotape is played or fast forwarded to its end, the videotape will rewind to the beginning, stop and eject itself.

When you playback a videotape recorded in Hi-Fi stereo:

Press **[AUDIO]** on the remote control to select Hi-Fi or MONO for playback sound mode.

- If you have connected a stereo TV to this unit, select "HIFI".
- If you have connected a monaural TV to this unit, select "MONO".

| Your Selection Type of recorded tape | HIFI | | MONO |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | L-channel | R-channel | |
| non Hi-Fi tapes | Monaural | Monaural | Monaural |
| Hi-Fi tapes recorded in Hi-Fi stereo | L | R | L+R |
| Hi-Fi tapes recorded main audio program | Main audio program | Main audio program | Main audio program |
| Hi-Fi tapes recorded second audio program | Second audio program | Second audio program | Second audio program |

Helpful Hints

- Still/Slow/Pause mode will be automatically cancelled after 5 minutes to prevent damage to the videotape and the video head.
- To return to playback from the Picture Search/Still/Slow mode, press **[PLAY ▶]**.

96 Troubleshooting

Before requesting service for this unit, check the table below for a possible cause of the problem you are experiencing. Some simple checks or a minor adjustment on your part may eliminate the problem and restore proper performance.


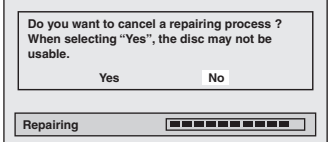
| Symptom | Remedy |
|--|---|
| The power does not turn on. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that the AC power cord is connected securely. (In case of power failure) Check the breaker. Press [TIMER SET] to cancel the timer standby mode. |
| There is no picture. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-connect the connecting cord securely. Check if the connecting cords are damaged. Check the connection to your TV (page 14). Check the RF output channel when you view a TV program using RF connection. Switch the input selector on your TV (such as to "EXT 1") so that the signal from this unit appears on the TV screen. |
| TV program reception does not fill the screen. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to set the channels with "Auto Channel Preset" or "Manual Channel Preset" in the Setup menu (pages 20-21). Select a channel of any TV program using the [CH +/-]. Press [TV/VIDEO] if necessary. |
| TV program pictures are distorted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust TV antenna. Adjust the picture (see the TV's instruction manual). Place the unit and TV farther apart. Place the TV and any bunched antenna cables farther apart. |
| TV channels cannot be changed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Switch the input to TV. Connect the antenna cable correctly (page 14). |
| Playback picture is distorted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the equipment which may cause electrical disturbances, such as a cellular phone, away. |
| The playback picture or TV program from the equipment connected through the unit is distorted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the playback picture output from a DVD player, VCR or tuner goes through the unit before reaching your TV, the copy-protection signal applied to some programs could affect picture quality. Disconnect the playback equipment in question and connect it directly to your TV. |
| There is no sound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-connect all connections securely. The connecting cord is damaged. Check the connections to the amplifier input. The input source setting on the amplifier is incorrect. The unit is in pause mode or in Slow forward / Slow reverse play. The unit is in fast forward or fast reverse mode. |
| The channel cannot be changed from the channel you are recording. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the TV's input to "TV". |
| Nothing was recorded even though you set the timer setting correctly. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a power failure during recording. The internal clock of the unit stopped due to a power failure that lasted for more than 30 seconds. Reset the clock (pages 25-27). Disconnect the AC power cord from the AC outlet, and connect it again. The program contains copy protection signals that restricts copying. The timer setting overlapped with another setting that has priority. |
| Timer Recording is not completed or did not start from the beginning. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The timer setting overlapped with another setting that has priority (page 36). Disc space was not enough. |
| Timer Recording is impossible. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure [RECORD] appears on the front panel display of this unit. If not, press [TIMER SET]. |
| The remote control does not work. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the antenna or cable connection to the main unit. Check the battery life of the remote control. Check if there is an obstacle between the sensor and the remote control. Press [DVD] or [VCR], whichever you need. Then, try again. Press [TIMER SET] to cancel the timer standby mode. |
| The unit does not operate properly. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When static electricity, etc., causes the unit to operate abnormally, unplug the unit and then plug it again. |

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| Symptom | Remedy |
|---|--|
| There is no picture. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Setup menu appears on the TV screen, press [BACK ↵] (or [SETUP]) to exit. • Check if the INTERLACE/PROGRESSIVE mode is set correctly according to your TV. See page 90. |
| Picture noise appears. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disc is dirty or flawed. • If the picture output signal from the unit passes through your VCR before reaching your TV, or if you are connected to a combination TV/VIDEO player, the copy-protection signal applied to some DVD programs could affect picture quality. If you still experience this problem even when you connect the unit directly to your TV, try connecting the unit to your TV's S-VIDEO input. |
| There is no sound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the audio signal does not come through the DIGITAL OUT (COAXIAL) jack, check the Audio settings (pages 88-89). • The disc is dirty or flawed. |
| Sound is noisy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disc is dirty or flawed. |
| No DTS sound is output. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This unit is not compatible with DTS sound. |
| The unit does not play back the disc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No disc is inserted. • A blank disc is inserted. • The disc is upside down. Insert the disc with the labeled side facing up. • The disc is not correctly inserted. • The unit cannot playback certain discs (such as a CD-ROM) (page 51). • The region code on the DVD-Video does not match the ones on the unit (page 51). • Moisture has condensed inside the unit. Remove the disc and leave the unit turned on for about two hours until the moisture evaporates (page 4). • If the disc was recorded on another recorder, the unit cannot play back the disc unless it is finalized (pages 46-47). |
| Playback image freezes for a second. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the playback of two layered disc, picture may freeze for a moment when the 1st layer switches to the 2nd layer. This is not a malfunction. |
| The disc does not start playback from the beginning. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume play was activated (page 59). Press [STOP ■] twice. • You have inserted a disc whose Title menu or DVD menu automatically appears on the TV screen when it is first insert. |
| The unit starts playing back the disc automatically. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DVD-Video features an auto playback function. |
| Some functions such as Stop, Search, or Slow-motion Play cannot be performed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the disc, you may not be able to do some of those operations. See the instruction manual supplied with the disc. |
| The language for the sound track cannot be changed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multilingual tracks are not recorded on the DVD-Video, DVD-R or DVD-RW being played back. • The DVD-Video prohibits the changing of the language for the sound track. • Try changing the language using the DVD-Video's menu. |
| The subtitle language cannot be changed or turned off. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multilingual subtitle are not recorded on the DVD-Video. • The DVD-Video prohibits changing of the subtitles. • Try changing the subtitles using the DVD-Video's menu. |
| The angles cannot be changed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-angles are not recorded on the DVD-Video being played back. • The angle-change operation is possible as long as the disc contains a multi-angle portion. Actual change can be performed when the portion has come up. • The DVD-Video prohibits changing angles. • Try changing the angles using the DVD-Video's menu. |
| Recording does not stop immediately after you press [STOP ■] . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It will take a few seconds for the unit to input disc data before recording can stop. |
| Recording does not start immediately after you press [DVD REC ●] . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brand-new DVD+RW/DVD-RW has been inserted. It takes a while for the unit to automatically format a DVD+RW/DVD-RW. |
| The disc tray does not open when you press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It may take a few seconds for the disc tray to open after you have recorded or edited a disc. This is because the unit is adding disc data to the disc. |

98 Troubleshooting (cont'd)

| Symptom | | Remedy |
|-------------|---|---|
| D V D | <p>"Repairing" appears on the TV screen.</p>  <p>In a case you intend to cancel the Repairing process.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If there is a power failure or unplugging during recording, finalizing, formatting or editing (even after "Wait for a moment." message is disappeared), a Repairing process will begin automatically just after turning the unit on again. It may take several minutes up to about four hours. If you intend to cancel the Repairing process, press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] on the front panel, then select "Yes" with [◀/▶] and press [OK]. After that, the disc tray will automatically open. In case the Repairing process is canceled, the disc MAY NOT work. |
| | Picture noise appears. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head cleaning for VCR may be necessary. Refer to "AUTO HEAD CLEANING" on page 5. Adjust tracking control for better picture by pressing [CHANNEL ▼ / ▲] on this unit or [CH +/-] while you are playing a videotape. |
| V | The tape does not play. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No videotape is inserted. |
| C | Recording does not start immediately after you press [VCR REC ●] . | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure the videotape has a record tab when you record to a videotape. If needed, cover the hole with cellophane tape. |
| R | The remote control does not function. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check if a videotape is in this unit. |
| | The motor rotates even when playback / recording is stopped. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The motor may rotate for the duration of approximately 5 minutes for efficient operation. This is not a malfunction. |
| D V | DV signal cannot be input. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before connection, turn on the power supplies for both this unit and the DVC, and make sure that these units have stopped. Only a "DVC-SD" signal can be input from the DVC to this unit. Other types of signals are not supported. Do not connect any device other than the DVC. Even if a recorder or PC with another DV terminal is connected, the DV function will not operate. If the DVC is not recognized after connection, turn off the power supply for the unit and re-connect the DVC. |
| | The DVC cannot be operated with this unit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signal input or DVC operation from this unit may be disabled depending on the type of DVC. If a DVC signal cannot be input, use an external input (EXT1/EXT2) for analog connection via AV cable. DVC control may be disabled depending on the type of DVC, even in a mode other than camera mode. In this case, switch to DVD control and execute the normal recording procedure while operating the DVC. |
| | Certain functions of the unit cannot operate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some functions may not operate depending on the type of DVC. For example, if the DVC does not support slow playback mode, the slow playback function is disabled. With E3(DV-IN), the disc display menu does not appear unless disc playback is executed. |
| | DV audio signal cannot be switched. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For recording with the DVC, the recording audio signal can be set to 12 bits or 16 bits. However, when 16-bit recording mode is selected, audio signal cannot be switched. To record an audio signal, set it to 12 bits. |

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| Error message | Cause | Solution |
|---|---|--|
| Disc Error --- Please eject the disc. --- Playback feature may not be available on this Disc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unplayable disc is inserted in the unit. The disc is upside down. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert the standardized disc which bear the marks on page 51. Insert the disc with the labeled side facing up. |
| Region Error --- Please eject the disc. --- Playback is not authorized in your region. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The region of the DVD-Video disc does not match the ones on the unit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert the DVD-Video disc with region codes 1 or ALL. |
| Parental Lock On The current selected parental level prohibits playback. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current selected parental level in the Setup menu prohibits playback. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the "Parental Lock" setting (pages 91-92). |
| Recording Error This program is not allowed to be recorded. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recording function encountered the copy prohibited program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot record copy prohibited programs. |
| Recording Error This program is not recordable in +VR mode. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to record the copy-once program. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot record the copy-once program. |
| Recording Error Can not record on this disc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to record onto the disc which is unrecordable, or the disc status is unable to record. The disc is dirty. The disc is damaged. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert the recordable disc, and ensure the disc status satisfies the recording requirements (pages 28-29). Clean the disc with a cleaning cloth. Replace the disc. |
| Recording Error This disc is protected and not recordable. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to record on to the protected disc which is set in the Disc Edit menu. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release the disc protect setting in the Disc Edit menu (pages 46, 82). |
| Recording Error Disc is full. (No area for new recording) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to record onto the disc which has no space for recording. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert the recordable disc with enough recording space. |
| Recording Error You cannot record more than 49 titles on one disc. (The maximum is 49) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to record onto the disc on which the number of recording titles comes up to the maximum (49). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delete unnecessary titles (pages 73-74). |
| Recording Error You cannot record more than 254 chapters on one disc. (The maximum is 254) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to record onto the disc on which the number of recording chapters comes up to the maximum (254). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit cannot delete the original chapter. Delete unnecessary chapter mark using other DVD recorders. Delete unnecessary chapter marks (page 77). |
| Recording Error You cannot record on this disc as Power Calibration Area is full. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When recordings are performed repeatedly onto an unstable disc, this area may come up to be full. Every time you insert a disc for recording, the disc's working area will be taken up. And if you repeat this frequently, it will be used up sooner and you may not be able to record full 49 titles. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert a new disc. |
| Recording Error This disc is already finalized. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to record onto the disc already finalized. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release the finalizing for this disc (pages 46-47). |
| Recording Error The disc has a different menu layout. (Set "Replace Disc Menu" to "ON" to rewrite the menu.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to record onto the +VR formatting disc that had been recorded by the other recorder. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set "Replace Disc Menu" to "ON" to rewrite the menu, after that you will record to disc (page 30). |

- If you are still having trouble with this unit after checking Troubleshooting, write down the error code and the error description, and call our helpline mentioned on the front page to locate an Authorized Service Center.

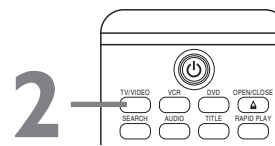
100 RF output switch

You can watch the TV programs with the tuner of the unit. (Usually channel 3 or 4 of the TV is available for the RF converter setting.) Be sure to connect the unit to a TV using the RF cable. Refer to page 14.

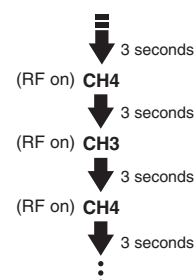
1 Select channel 3 on your TV.

2 Press [TV/VIDEO] on the remote control.

- If noise appears, change the RF output channel of the unit to CH 4 by pressing [TV/VIDEO] for 3 seconds. The RF output channel will alternate between CH3 and CH4 as follows.



for more than
3 seconds



- Each time the RF output channel is changed, CH3 or CH4 will appear on the front panel display.

Glossary

Analog audio

An electrical signal that directly represents sound. In contrast, digital audio which can be an electrical signal, but is an indirect representation of sound. See also Digital audio.

Aspect ratio

The width of a TV screen relative to its height. Conventional TVs are 4:3 (in other words, the screen is almost square); widescreen models are 16:9 (the screen is almost twice as wide as it is high).

Chapter

Just as a book is split up into several chapters, a title on a DVD disc is usually divided into chapters. See also Title.

Component video output

This is a video signal format that conveys each of three principal colors of light (red, blue and green) through different signal lines. This allows the viewers to experience picture colors as original as it is. There are several signal formats, including Y/PB/PR and Y/CB/CR.

Digital audio

An indirect representation of sound by numbers. During recording, the sound is measured at discrete intervals (44, 100 times a second for CD audio) by an analog-to-digital converter, generating a stream of numbers. On playback, a digital-to-analog converter generates an analog signal based on these numbers. See also Sampling frequency and Analog audio.

DivX®

DivX® is a codec (compression/decompression) that can compress images to a very small amount of data. The software can compress video data from almost any sources to the size that can be sent on the Internet without compromising visual quality of the images.

Dolby Digital

The system developed by Dolby Laboratories to compress digital sound. It offers you sound of stereo(2ch) or multi-channel audio.

Finalize

To make recorded contents on DVD discs possible to be played back on DVD players. With this unit, it is possible to finalize DVD+R/ DVD-RW/DVD-R discs.

JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group)

JPEG is a method of compressing still image files. You can copy JPEG files on CD-RW/R discs from a computer and play back the files on this unit.

MP3 (MPEG Audio Layer 3)

MP3 is a method of compressing files. You can copy MP3 files on CD-RW/R discs from the computer and play back the files on this unit.

PBC (Playback Control) (Video CD only)

This function enables you to play back interactive software using a menu screen. See also Video CD.

PCM (Pulse Code Modulation)

PCM is a format that converts audio into digital data. It is mainly used for Audio CDs and DAT. This unit can play back sounds as realistic as possible by converting even compressed Dolby Digital and MPEG audio to PCM.

Progressive Scan (525p/480p)

A type of display that does not split each frame into fields, and instead scans directly through all the scanlines of each frame in order. Progressive Scan provides less flickering and higher image resolution than traditional (525i/480i) TV signals. Refer to page 90 for instructions on selective Progressive Scan mode.

Regions code

Regions associate discs and players with particular areas of the world. This unit will only play back discs that have compatible region codes. You can find the region code of your unit by looking at the rear panel. Some discs are compatible with more than one region (or all regions).

Sampling frequency

The rate which sound is measured by a specified interval to turn it into digital audio data. The numbers of sampling in one second defines as sampling frequency. The higher the rate, the better the sound quality is.

SAP (Secondary Audio Program)

Sub audio channel which is delivered separately from main-audio channel. This audio channel is used as an alternate in bilingual broadcasting.

S-Video output

It delivers independently each signal of color (C) and luminance (Y) to TV as video signals, so that higher-quality picture will be materialized.

Title (DVD only)

A collection of chapters on DVD disc. See also chapter.

Track

Audio CDs use tracks to divide the content of a disc. The DVD equivalent is called a chapter. See also Chapter.

VCR Plus+ system

Allows you to set a timer recording by entering a PlusCode number found in participating TV listings.

Video CD

The contents of a Video CD. When playing back a Video CD with the PBC function, the title menu will appear automatically.

Windows Media™ Audio

Windows Media™ Audio is the audio compressing technology developed by Microsoft. You can copy Windows Media™ Audio files on CD-RW/R discs from a computer and play them back on this unit.

Language code 101

| Language | Code | Language | Code | Language | Code | Language | Code |
|-----------------|------|------------------|------|----------------|------|------------|------|
| Abkhazian | 4748 | French | 5264 | Lithuanian | 5866 | Sindhi | 6550 |
| Afar | 4747 | Frisian | 5271 | Macedonian | 5957 | Singhalese | 6555 |
| Afrikaans | 4752 | Galician | 5358 | Malagasy | 5953 | Siswat | 6565 |
| Albanian | 6563 | Georgian | 5747 | Malay | 5965 | Slovak | 6557 |
| Amharic | 4759 | German | 5051 | Malayalam | 5958 | Slovenian | 6558 |
| Arabic | 4764 | Greek | 5158 | Maltese | 5966 | Somali | 6561 |
| Armenian | 5471 | Greenlandic | 5758 | Maori | 5955 | Spanish | 5165 |
| Assamese | 4765 | Guarani | 5360 | Marathi | 5964 | Sundanese | 6567 |
| Aymara | 4771 | Gujarati | 5367 | Moldavian | 5961 | Swahili | 6569 |
| Azerbaijani | 4772 | Hausa | 5447 | Mongolian | 5960 | Swedish | 6568 |
| Bashkir | 4847 | Hebrew | 5569 | Nauru | 6047 | Tagalog | 6658 |
| Basque | 5167 | Hindi | 5455 | Nepali | 6051 | Tajik | 6653 |
| Bengali; Bangla | 4860 | Hungarian | 5467 | Norwegian | 6061 | Tamil | 6647 |
| Bhutani | 5072 | Icelandic | 5565 | Occitan | 6149 | Tatar | 6666 |
| Bihari | 4854 | Indonesian | 5560 | Oriya | 6164 | Telugu | 6651 |
| Bislama | 4855 | Interlingua | 5547 | Oromo (Afan) | 6159 | Thai | 6654 |
| Breton | 4864 | Interlingue | 5551 | Panjabi | 6247 | Tibetan | 4861 |
| Bulgarian | 4853 | Inupiak | 5557 | Pashto; Pushto | 6265 | Tigrinya | 6655 |
| Burmese | 5971 | Irish | 5347 | Persian | 5247 | Tonga | 6661 |
| Byelorussian | 4851 | Italian | 5566 | Polish | 6258 | Tsonga | 6665 |
| Cambodian | 5759 | Japanese | 5647 | Portuguese | 6266 | Turkish | 6664 |
| Catalan | 4947 | Javanese | 5669 | Quechua | 6367 | Turkmen | 6657 |
| Chinese | 7254 | Kannada | 5760 | Rhaeto-Romance | 6459 | Twi | 6669 |
| Corsican | 4961 | Kashmiri | 5765 | Romanian | 6461 | Ukrainian | 6757 |
| Croatian | 5464 | Kazakh | 5757 | Russian | 6467 | Urdu | 6764 |
| Czech | 4965 | Kinyarwanda | 6469 | Samoan | 6559 | Uzbek | 6772 |
| Danish | 5047 | Kirghiz | 5771 | Sangho | 6553 | Vietnamese | 6855 |
| Dutch | 6058 | Kirundi | 6460 | Sanskrit | 6547 | Volapuk | 6861 |
| English | 5160 | Korean | 5761 | Scots Gaelic | 5350 | Welsh | 4971 |
| Esperanto | 5161 | Kurdish | 5767 | Serbian | 6564 | Wolof | 6961 |
| Estonian | 5166 | Laothian | 5861 | Serbo-Croatian | 6554 | Xhosa | 7054 |
| Faroese | 5261 | Latin | 5847 | Sesotho | 6566 | Yiddish | 5655 |
| Fiji | 5256 | Latvian; Lettish | 5868 | Setswana | 6660 | Yoruba | 7161 |
| Finnish | 5255 | Lingala | 5860 | Shona | 6560 | Zulu | 7267 |

102 Frequently Asked Questions

- Can I record on CD-RW/R?
No, this unit records only DVDs.
- Can I play back DVD-Video that is bought in another country?
Possible only if the region code of the disc is 1 and ALL.
- Can I connect the unit to my PC?
No, you cannot control the unit by PCs.

Specifications

| General | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| System | DVD-Video, DVD+RW/R, DVD-RW/R, CD-DA, CD-RW/R, Video Cassette Tape | Dimensions (width x height x depth) | 17 3/16" x 3 15/16" x 10 5/16" (435 x 99.5 x 260 mm) |
| VCR video heads | Four heads | | |
| Power requirements | AC120 V, 60 Hz | Operating temperature | 41F° to 104F° (5°C to 40°C) |
| Power consumption | 30 W (standby: 3.0 W) | Operating humidity | Less than 80% (no condensation) |
| Weight | 9.5 lbs (4.3 kg) | TV format | NTSC |
| Recording | | | |
| Recording format | Video Recording format | Video recording format | |
| | | Sampling frequency | 13.5 MHz |
| | | Compression format | MPEG |
| Recordable discs | DVD+Rewritable, DVD+Recordable, DVD-Rewritable, DVD-Recordable (+VR mode only) | Audio recording format | |
| | | Sampling frequency | 48k Hz |
| | | Compression format | Dolby Digital |
| Tuner | | | |
| Receiveable channels | | RF Converter | Built-in VHF converter |
| VHF | 2-13ch | Converter output | VHF channel 3 or 4 |
| UHF | 14-69ch | | |
| CATV | C1-C125ch | | |
| Input / Output | | | |
| Video input | | Video output | |
| Input level | Input 1 (rear), 2 (front) 1 Vp-p (75Ω) | Output level | 1 Vp-p (75Ω) |
| Jacks | RCA jacks | Jack | RCA jack |
| S-Video input | | S-Video output | |
| Y (luminance) | Input 1 (rear), 2 (front) | Y (luminance) | |
| - Input level | 1 Vp-p (75Ω) | - Output level | 1 Vp-p (75Ω) |
| C (color) | | C (color) | |
| - Input level | 286 mVp-p (75Ω) | - Output level | 286 mVp-p (75Ω) |
| Jacks | 4 pin mini DIN | Jack | 4 pin mini DIN |
| Audio input | | Audio output | |
| During audio input | Input 1 (rear), 2 (front) L/R 2V rms (47kΩ) | Output 1, 2 L/R | |
| Jacks | RCA jacks | During audio output | 2V rms (47kΩ) |
| Component video output | | Jacks | RCA jacks |
| Output level | Y: 1.0 Vp-p (75Ω), PB, PR: 0.7 Vp-p (75Ω) | Digital audio output | |
| Jacks | RCA jacks | Output level | 500 mVp-p (75Ω) |
| DV input | | Jack | RCA jack |
| Jack | IEEE 1394 DV input jack (4 pin) | VHF/UHF antenna input/ output terminal | VHF/UHF set 75Ω |

Note:

The specifications and design of this product are subject to change without notice.

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